

ATTACK ON TITAN



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"Attack on Titan" Character Introduction



Beings that prey on humans. Not much is known about the mode of life of these creatures, other than that their intelligence is low and they eat humans. Generally, their height varies from about 3 to 15 meters* high, which is why it was thought they wouldn't be able to get over the human-created wall, but one day, the intelligent "Colossus Titan," over 50 meters tall, appeared...

*10-50 feet



Armin Arlert

Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Armin is physically weak and feels that his two friends have protected him since they were children.



Mikasa Ackerman

Mikasa graduated at the top of her training corps. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child. Afterward, she was raised alongside Eren, whom she tenaciously tries to protect.



Eren Yeager

Longing for the world outside the wall, Eren aims to join the Survey Corps. For some reason, he is now able to turn himself into a Titan.



Grisha Yeager

A doctor and Eren's father. He went missing after the Titan attack five years ago.

A century ago, the human race built three secure concentric walls, each over 50 meters tall*. This successfully secured a safe, Titan-free territory for humans. However, five years ago, a huge Titan, taller than the outer wall, suddenly appeared.

After it broke through the wall, many smaller Titans found their way in, forcing the humans to abandon their outer wall. Currently, the sphere of activity of the human race has been reduced to the area behind the second wall, "Wall Rose."

*164 feet

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WHOOOOOOOM

SON
OF A
BITCH
!

!!

IT
FINALLY
CROAKED
?!

RUMBLE



CHIFF

...WE
GOT
ONE
...

DODGE!

ONE
MORE'S
COMING
FROM
BELOW!



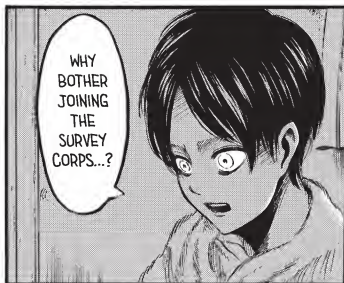
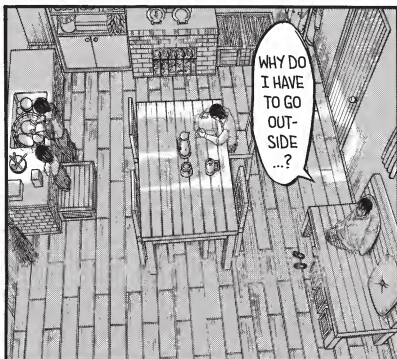
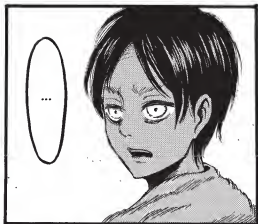
MITABI'S
SQUAD,
FORM
UP!

KEEP
YOUR
DISTANCE
FOR
NOW!

I'M
JOIN-
ING
UP
WITH
MITABI'S
SQUAD
!

MIKA-
SA,
RE-
PORT-
ING!

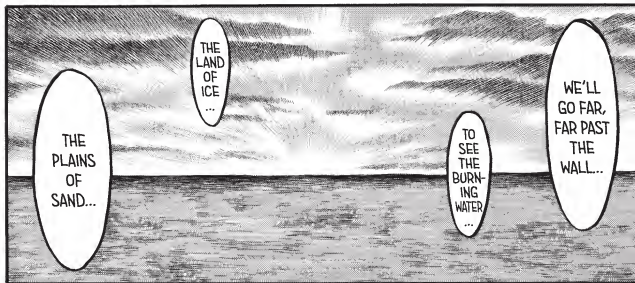






...WE'RE
GOING TO
EXPLORE
THE OUTSIDE
WORLD,
AREN'T
WE?

SOME-
DAY...



THE
PLAINS
OF
SAND...

THE
LAND
OF
ICE
...

TO
SEE
THE
BURN-
ING
WATER
...

WE'LL
GO FAR,
FAR PAST
THE
WALL...



...
OUT-
SIDE
WORLD
?



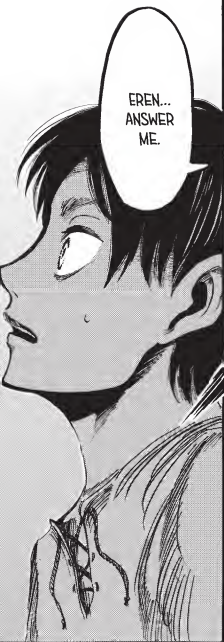
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...

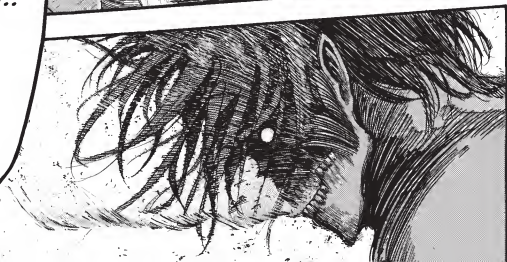
...BUT YOU
REALLY STOPPED
TALKING TO ME
ABOUT THIS
STUFF BECAUSE
YOU DIDN'T
WANT ME GOING
INTO THE
SURVEY CORPS,
ISN'T THAT
RIGHT?

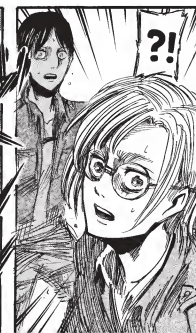
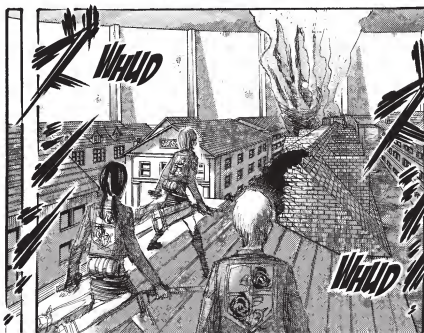
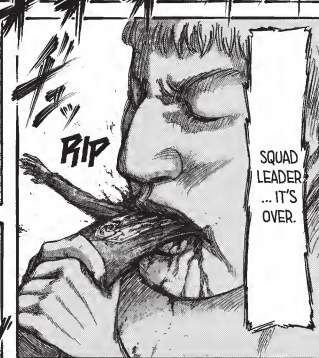
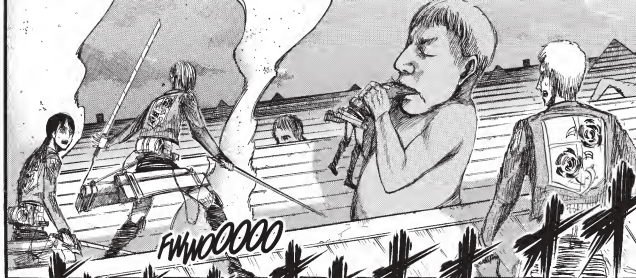


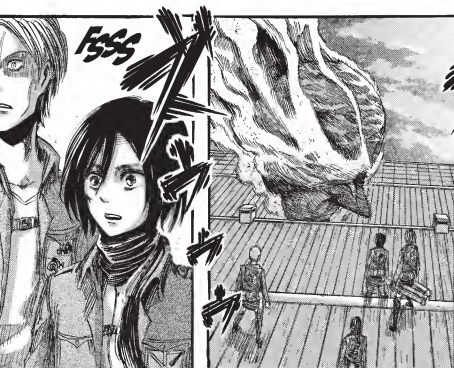
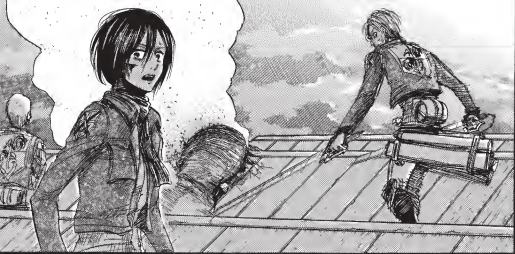
I
THOUGHT
MAYBE
YOU'D
FORGOT-
TEN...





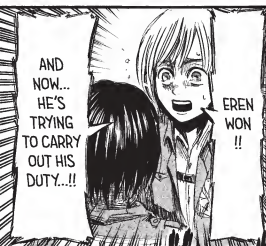




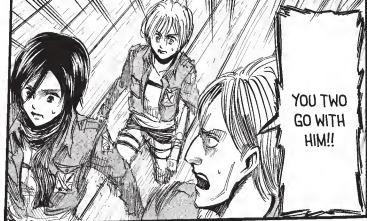


CRUNCH









MITABI'S
SQUAD
...?!



THAT'S
AN
ORDER!!

WE HAVE
TO GET
CLOSE
ENOUGH
FOR THEM
TO SMELL
US!!

THE
TITANS
AREN'T
HUNTING
US!!



oooooooo

IF YOU
DON'T
TURN
AROUND,
I'M GONNA
STICK MY
BLADE
RIGHT UP
YOUR
STINKIN'
ASS!!



HEY!
LOOK
OVER
HERE!

RUN
!!

GET
TO THE
BUILDING
!!

WILD

HERE
THEY
COME!!

TWO
OF
'EM!!



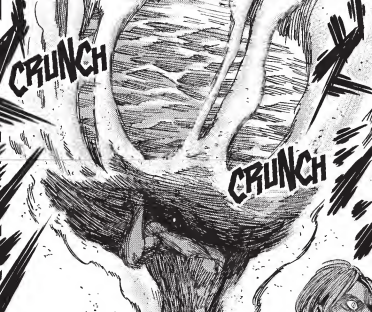


MY
BODY...



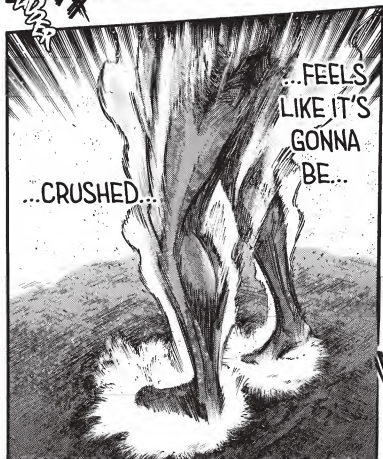
SHIVER

SHIVER



...FEELS
LIKE IT'S
GONNA
BE...

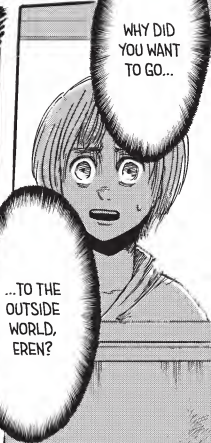
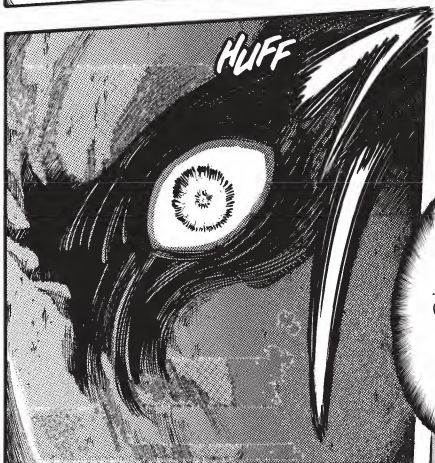
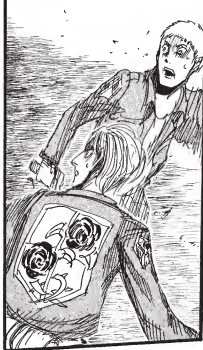
...CRUSHED...



SHIVER

SHIVER





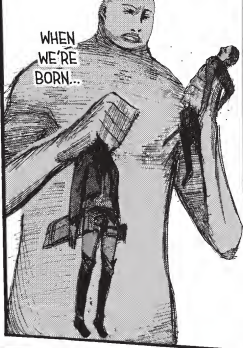


...ALL OF US...

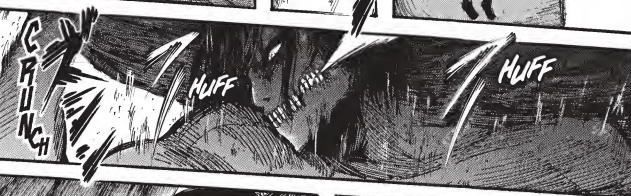
...ARE
FREE.



CRUNCH



WHEN
WE'RE
BORN...



CRUNCH

HUFF

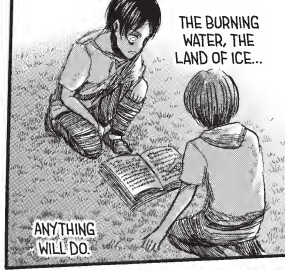
HUFF

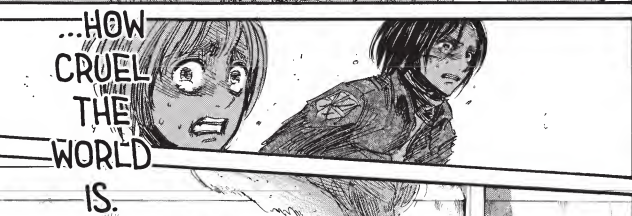


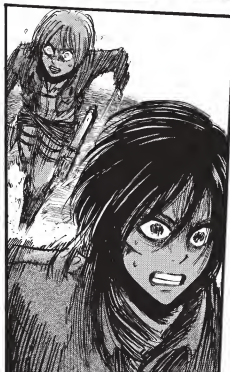
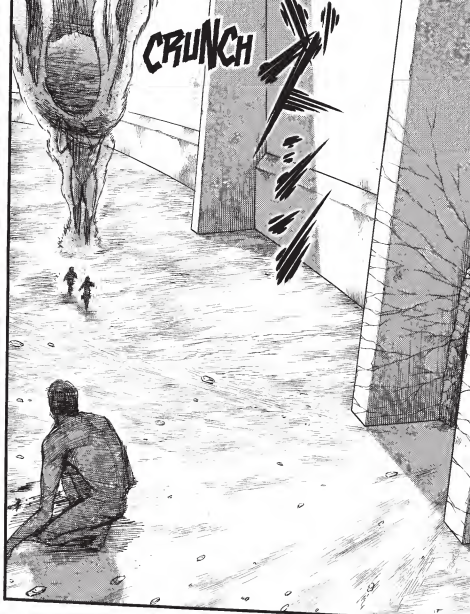
...DON'T
MATTER.



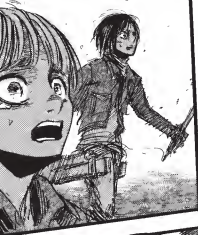
PEOPLE
WHO
REJECT
THAT, NO
MATTER
HOW
STRONG
THEY ARE...

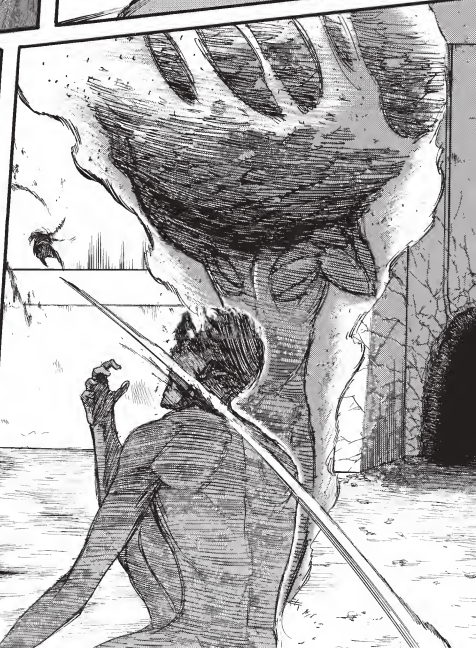
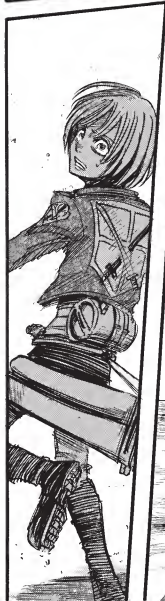


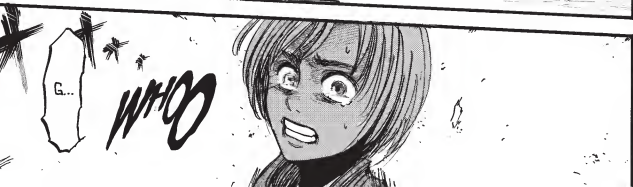
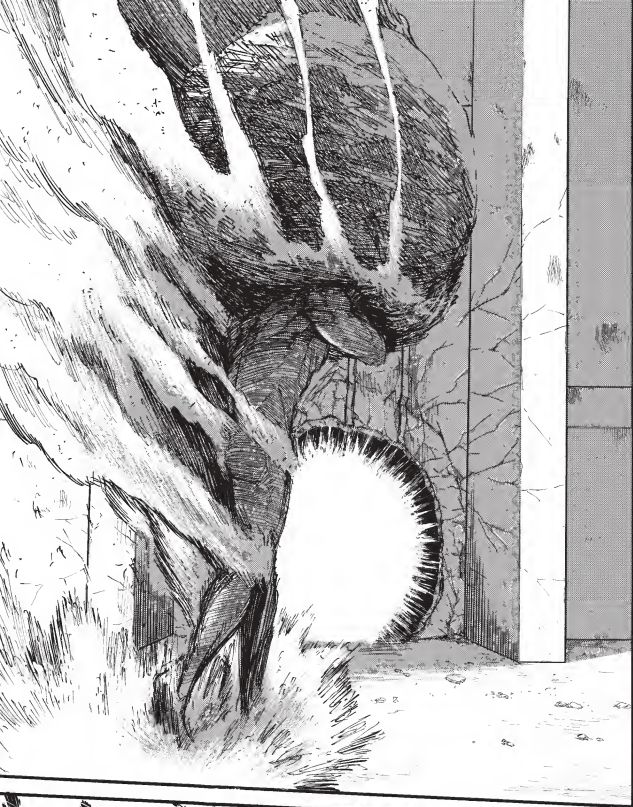


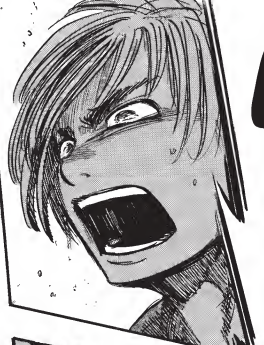


FIGHT!!

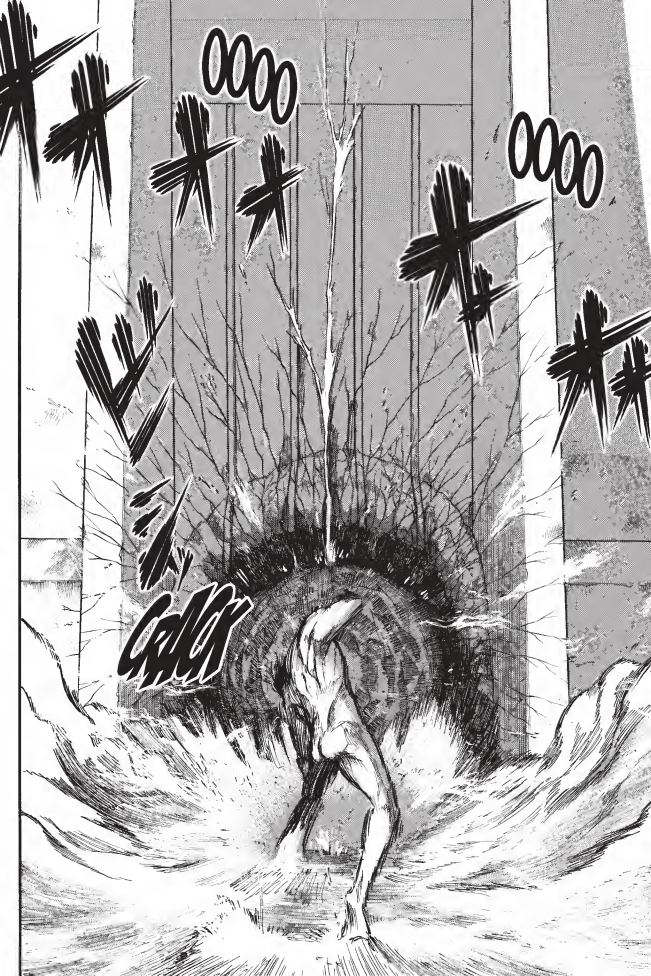


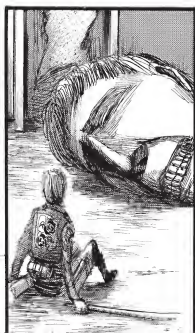
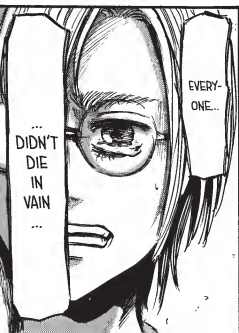
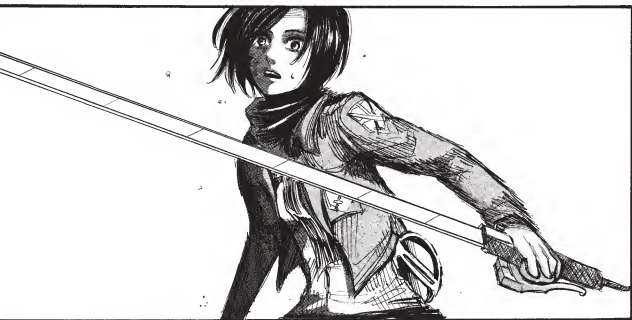
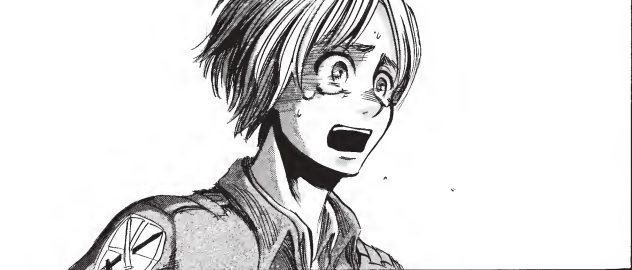


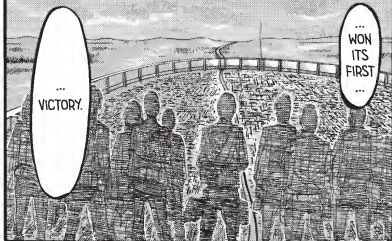




**GO,
EREN!!**







...
VICTORY.

...
WON ITS
FIRST
...



TODAY,
THE
HUMAN
RACE
...

PSHY



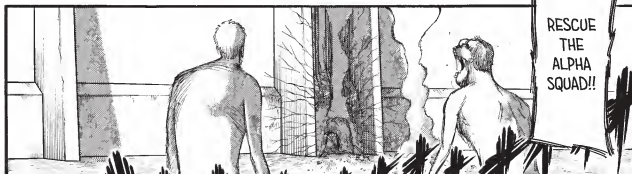
SEND
IN RE-
INFORCE-
MENTS
NOW!!

...THE
OPERATION WAS
A
SUCCESS.



LOOKS
LIKE...

YELLOW
FLARE
CONFIRMED
...



RESCUE
THE
ALPHA
SQUAD!!



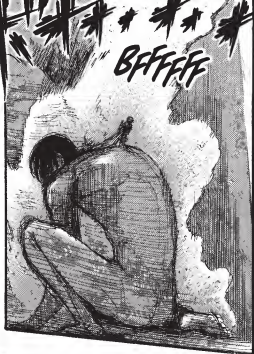
I'LL
WITH-
DRAW
AS SOON
AS EREN
IS RE-
COVERED
!

FUWAAAA

THE
OTHER
TITANS
ARE
COMING!
WE HAVE
TO CLIMB
THE
WALL!!

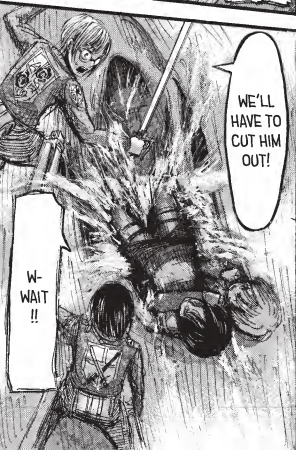


IT'S
HOT
!!



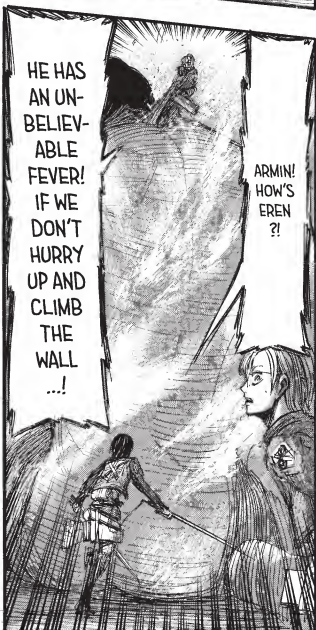
I
CAN'T
PULL
HIM
OUT!

DAMN
IT! PART
OF HIM'S
FUSED
WITH
THE
TITAN!



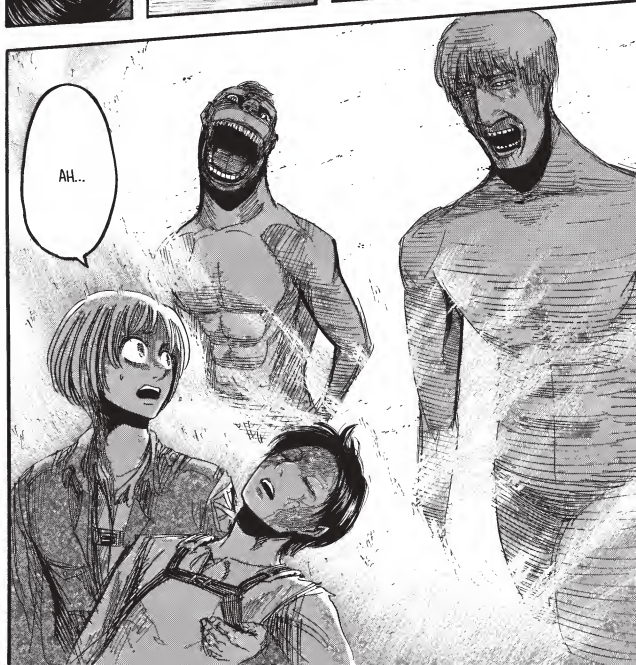
WE'LL
HAVE TO
CUT HIM
OUT!

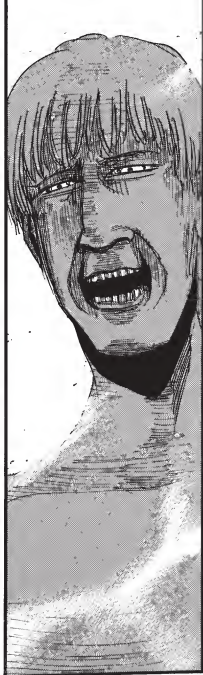
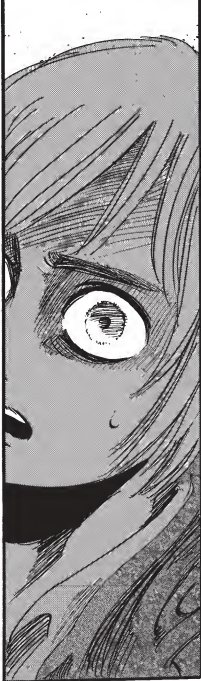
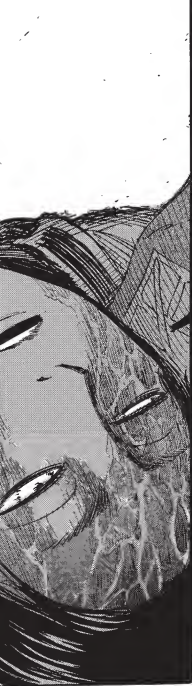
W-
WAIT
!!



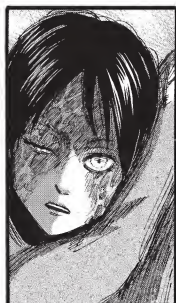
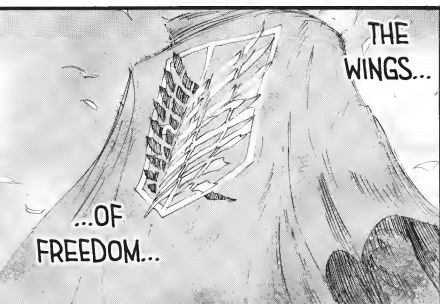
HE HAS
AN UN-
BELIEV-
ABLE
FEVER!
IF WE
DON'T
HURRY
UP AND
CLIMB
THE
WALL
...!

ARMIN!
HOW'S
EREN
?!

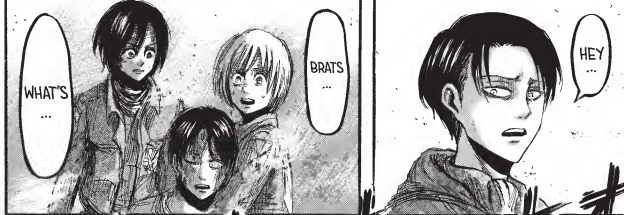












WHAT'S
...

BRATS
...

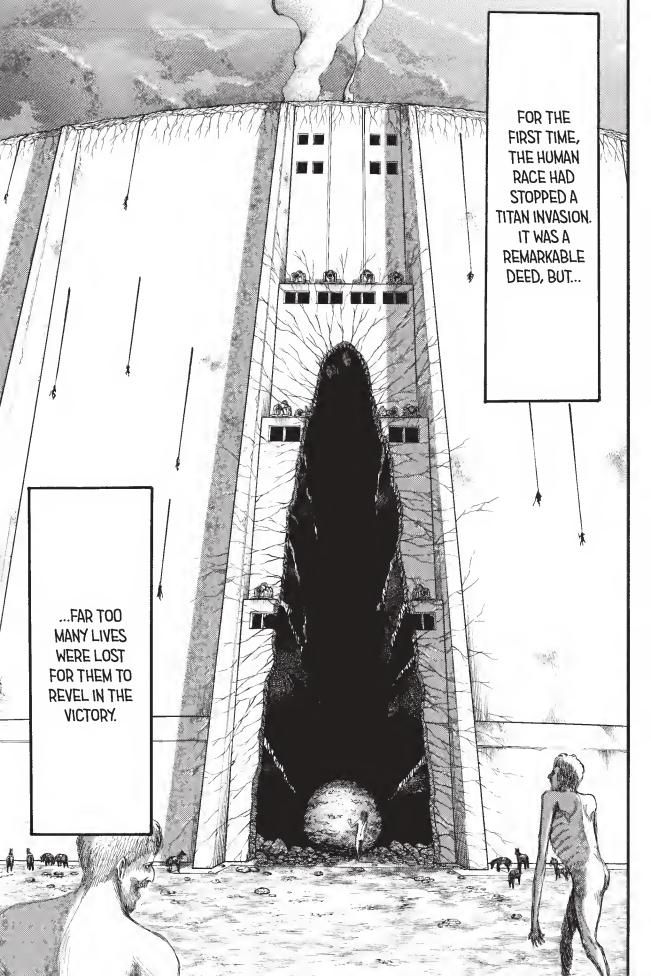
HEY
...



...THE
SITUATION
HERE?

...WALL
ROSE ONCE
AGAIN HELD
OFF THE
TITANS.

THE SURVEY
CORPS AND
THE
GARRISON'S
MILITARY
ENGINEERS
CAME
CHARGING
IN, AND
THANKS TO
THEM...



FOR THE
FIRST TIME,
THE HUMAN
RACE HAD
STOPPED A
TITAN INVASION.
IT WAS A
REMARKABLE
DEED, BUT...

...FAR TOO
MANY LIVES
WERE LOST
FOR THEM TO
REVEL IN THE
VICTORY.

The logo for 'Attack on Titan' is centered on a black background. The word 'ATTACK' is in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. Below it, the word 'on' is in a smaller, lowercase, white, sans-serif font. To the right of 'on', the word 'TITAN' is in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. The entire text is surrounded by a white, splatter-like or smoke-like effect, giving it a gritty, action-oriented appearance.

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FWWOOOOOOOOO

Episode 15: One by One



Y-YES, SIR,
BUT MOST OF
OUR LABORERS
WERE
ROUNDED UP
FOR LAST
YEAR'S
RECOVERY
MISSION...

THIS LAND
SHOULD'VE
BEEN
CULTIVATED
LONG BEFORE
WINTER
SET IN.

...
HEY
...





AT
THIS RATE,
WE'LL ALL
STARVE TO
DEATH...

M-MY
APOLO-
GIES,
SIR!

I REALIZE
THAT, BUT YOU
NEED TO DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT IT. IT'S
YOUR DUTY TO
MEET YOUR
PRODUCTION
PROJECTIONS.



YOU
KIDS
...

WHAT
MORE
CAN THEY
ASK THE
ELDERLY
AND THE
CHILDREN
TO DO
...?

...BUT
LOOK AT
HOW THEY
PUFF OUT
THEIR
CHESTS.

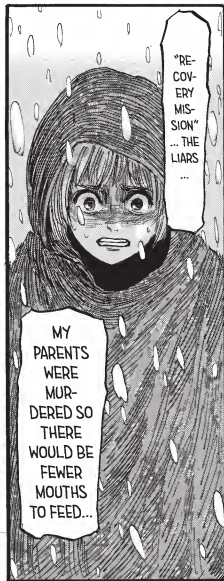
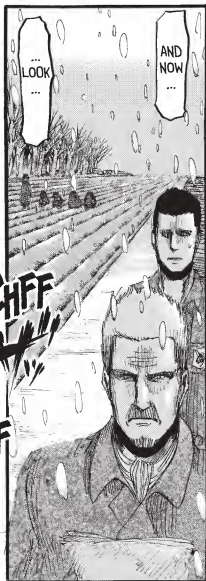
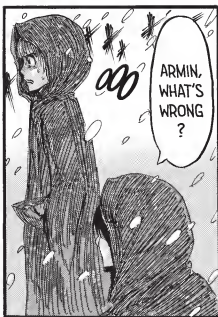
THE
MILITARY
POLICE
BRIGADE'S
NEVER
EVEN
SEEN A
TITAN...

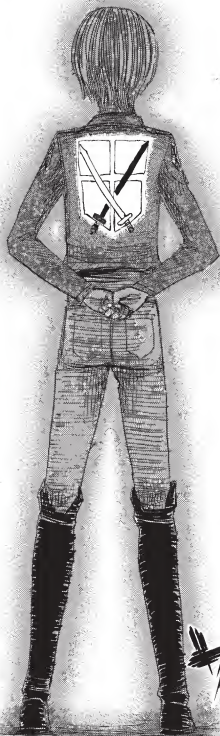
...



MAKE
SURE YOU
NEVER
BECOME A
SOLDIER
LIKE
THAT...

YOU
DO YOUR
MILITARY
TRAINING
THIS YEAR,
DON'T
YOU?

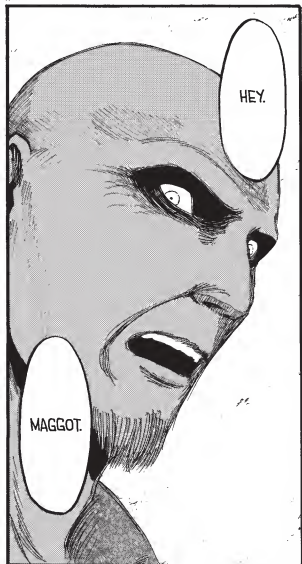
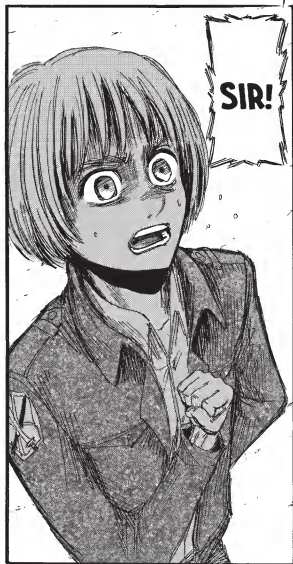
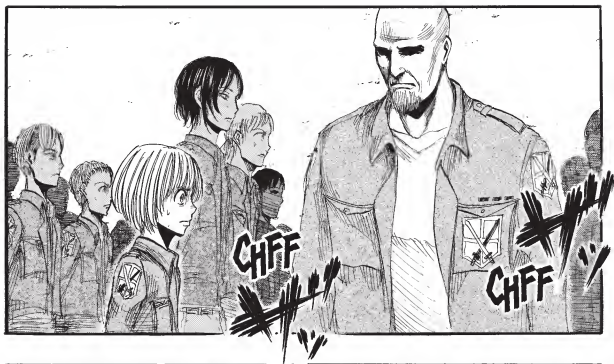




CHFF

CHFF

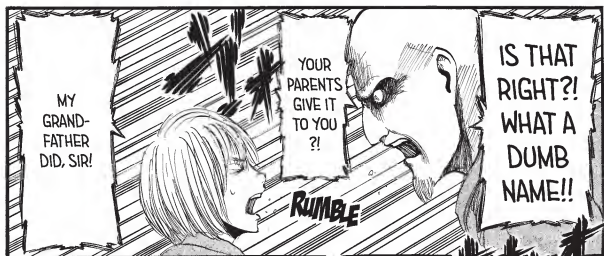
CHFF





ARMIN
ARLERT
OF
SHIGANSHINA
DISTRICT,
SIR!!

WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME,
MAGGOT
?!



MY
GRAND-
FATHER
DID, SIR!

YOUR
PARENTS
GIVE IT
TO YOU
?!

RUMBLE

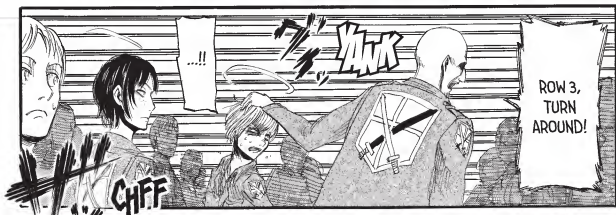
IS THAT
RIGHT?!
WHAT A
DUMB
NAME!!

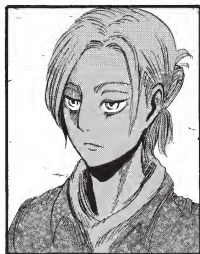
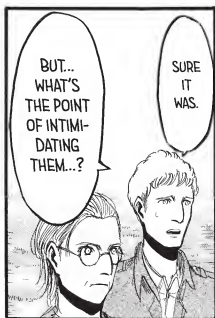


WHAT THE
HELL DID
YOU COME
HERE
FOR?!

FWWOOO

**A
R
L
E
R
T
!**







THEY'VE
GOT A
DIFFERENT
LOOK ON
THEIR
FACES.

THEY'RE
PROBABLY
THE ONES
WHO SAW
HELL
FIRSTHAND
TWO YEARS
AGO.



WHAT
DID YOU
COME
HERE
FOR?!



JEAN
KIRSTEIN
FROM
TROST
DISTRICT,
SIR!

WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME,
MAG-
GOT?!

...AND LIVE
IN THE
INTERIOR,
SIR.

TO GET
INTO THE
MILITARY
POLICE
BRIGADE...



YES,
SIR!

I SEE!
YOU WANT
TO GO TO
THE
INTERIOR,
DO YOU?



YOU THINK
SOMEONE
WHO FOLDS
HERE IS
GONNA BE
ALLOWED
INTO THE
MPB?!

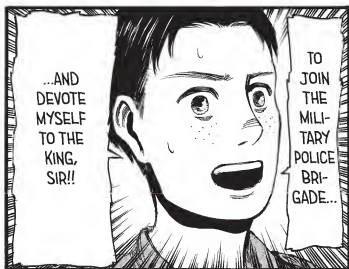
HEY!
WHO GAVE
YOU PERMIS-
SION TO
SIT DOWN?!



MARCO
BOTT, JINAE
TOWN, WALL
ROSE
SOUTH
DISTRICT,
SIR!

WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME,
MAGGOT
?!



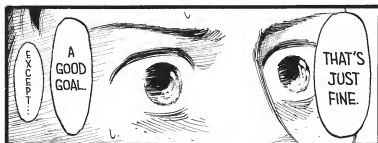


...AND
DEVOTE
MYSELF
TO THE
KING,
SIR!!

TO
JOIN
THE
MILITARY
POLICE
BRIGADE...



WHAT'D
YOU
COME
HERE
FOR?!



A
GOOD
GOAL...

THAT'S
JUST
FINE.



I
SEE...



YOU,
MAGGOT!
!!
WHO'RE
YOU?!

NEXT
!!

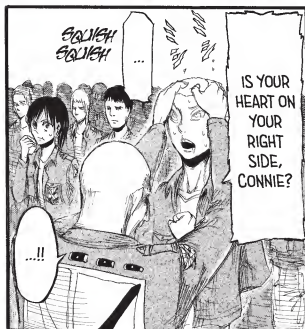
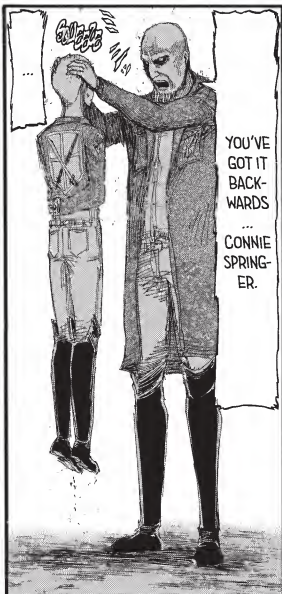
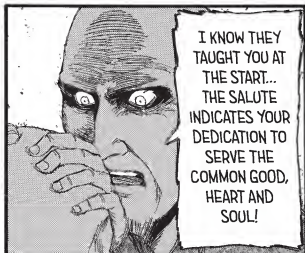


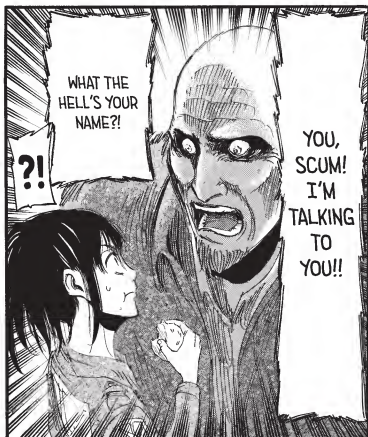
...I'M
POSITIVE
THE KING'S
GOT NO
INTEREST
IN YOUR
SCRAWNY
BODY!



CONNIE
SPRINGER,
SIR!

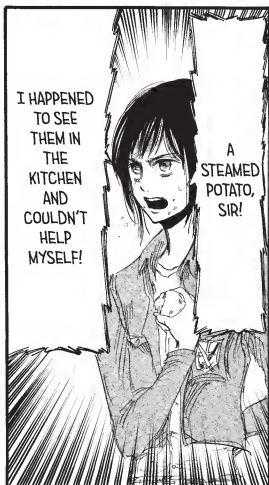
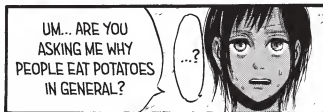
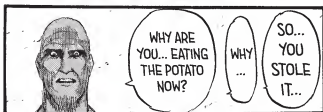
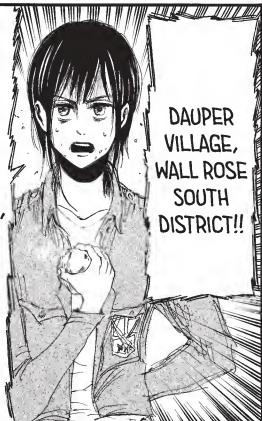
RAGAKO
VILLAGE,
WALL ROSE
SOUTH
DISTRICT!

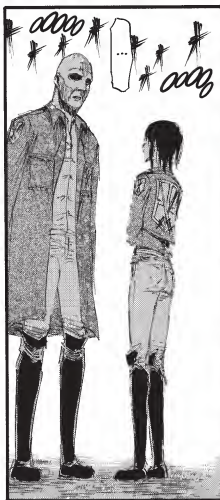
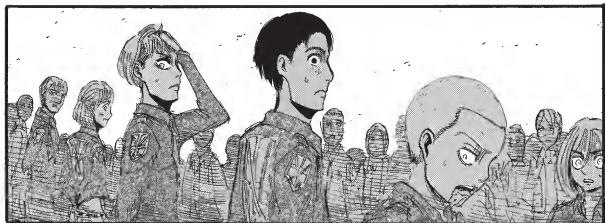


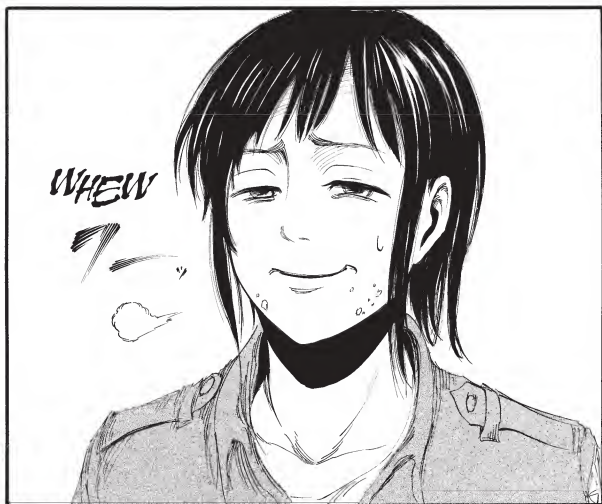
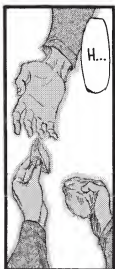


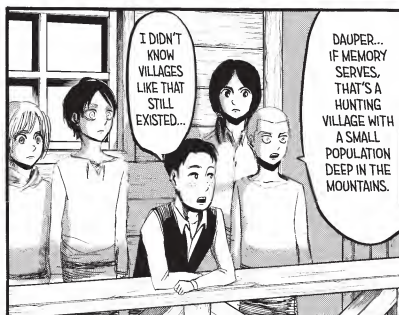
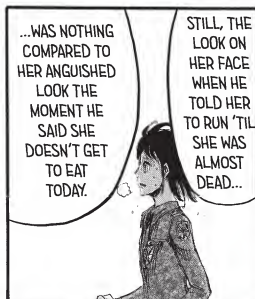
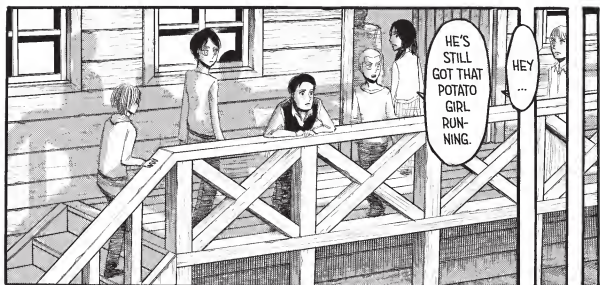


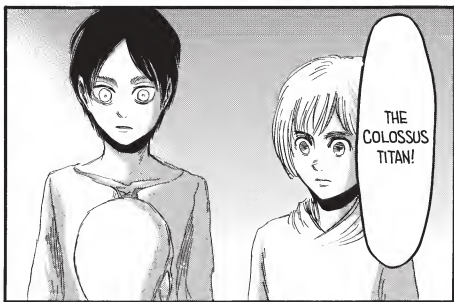
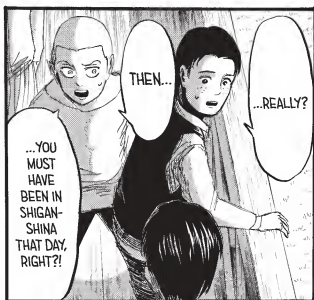
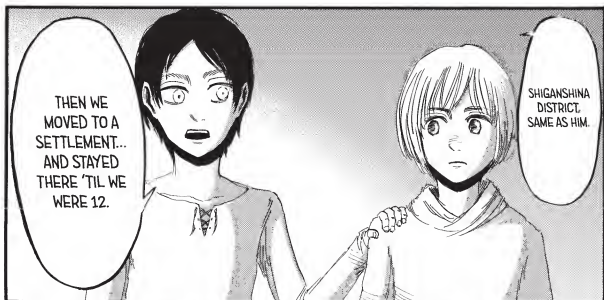
SASHA BLOUSE, SIR!

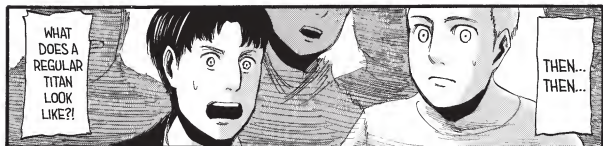
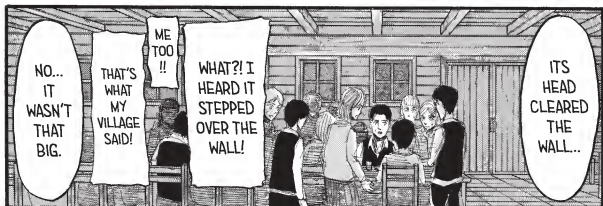
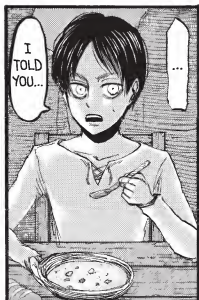




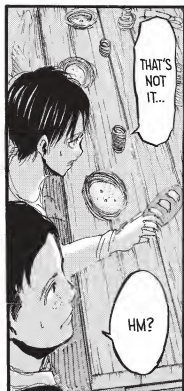














O-
OH...

I
WAS JUST
CHOKED UP
ABOUT IT
BEFORE.

I'M DONE
PICKING UP
STONES AND
PULLING WEEDS!
I FINALLY GET TO
TRAIN TO BE A
SOLDIER!



WHAT,
ARE YOU
OUT OF
YOUR
MIND?

AND
THEN
...



...AND
RID THE
WORLD OF
THE
TITANS!

SO I'M
GONNA
JOIN
THE
SURVEY
CORPS...



YOU'RE
THE
GUY...

...WHO
WANTS TO
JOIN THE
MILITARY
POLICE
AND TAKE
IT EASY,
RIGHT?



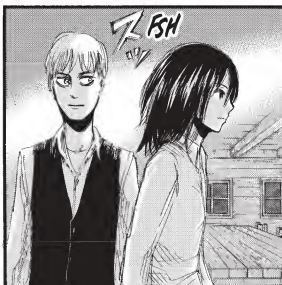
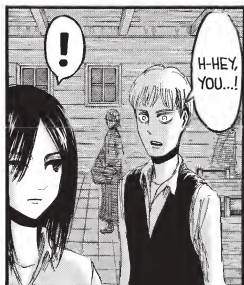
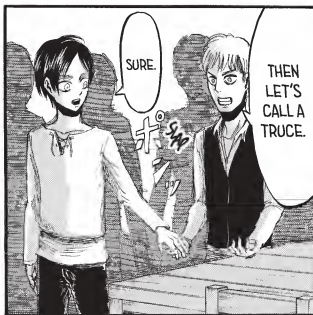
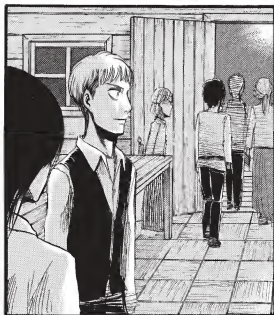
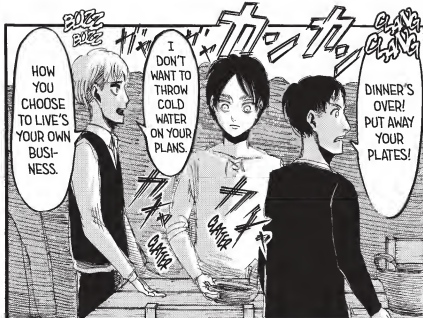
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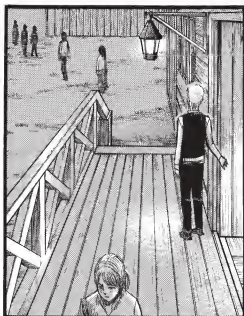
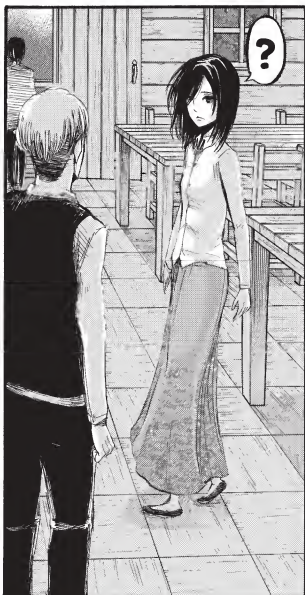
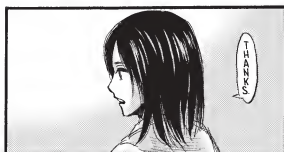


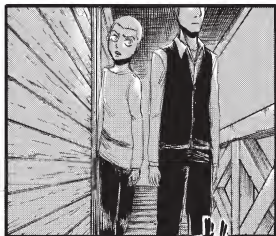
!
YEAH...
WHY...?

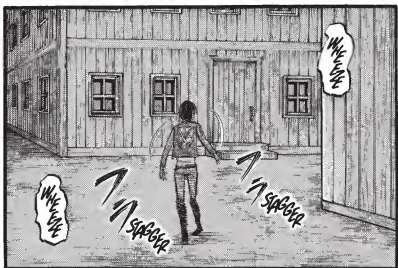
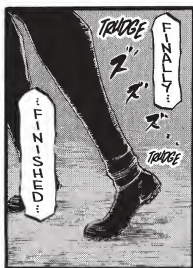
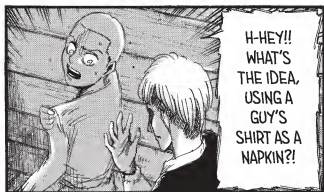
DID YOU
JUST SAY
YOU WERE
GOING TO
JOIN THE
SURVEY
CORPS?













...BUT...



...I'LL
PROBABLY
STARVE TO
DEATH BY
MORNING.



I
THOUGHT
I'D GET
TO EAT
DELICIOUS
FOOD BY
LEAVING
THE
FOREST...

HE
REALLY
DID MAKE
ME... RUN
TO THE
BRINK OF
DEATH...

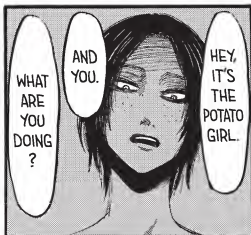
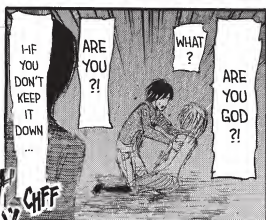
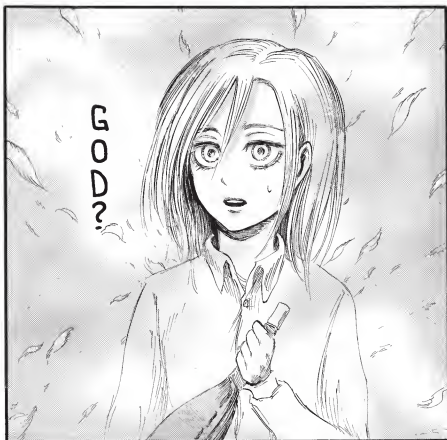


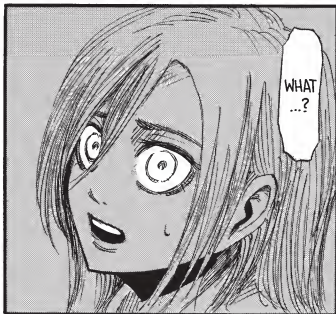
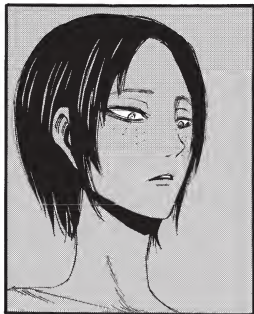
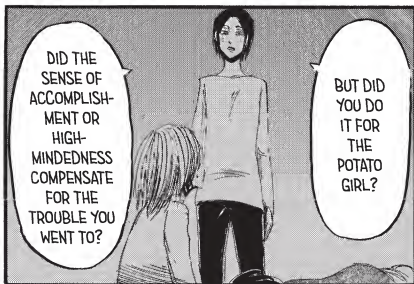
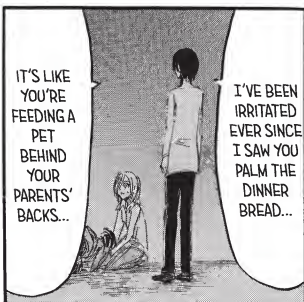
TO EAT
SOMETHING...
NEW..

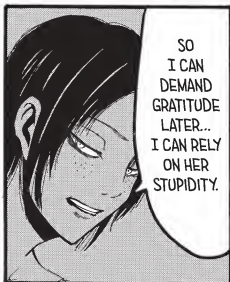
I
WANTED
...

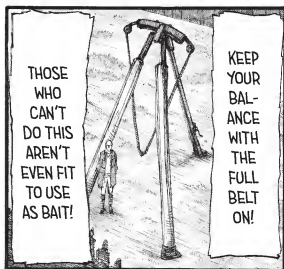
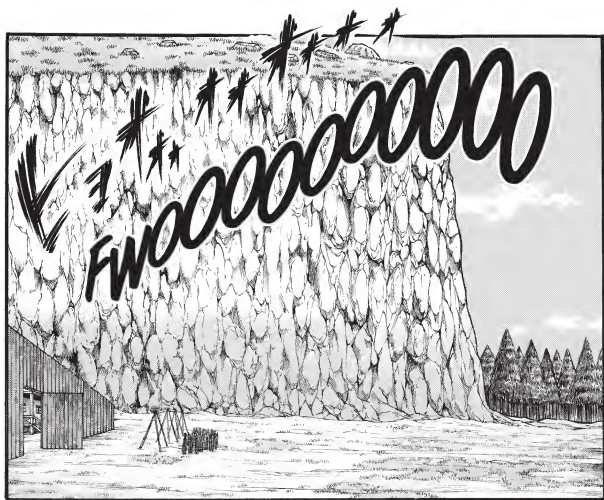






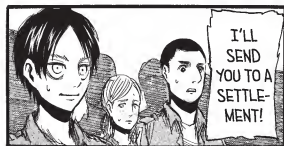






THOSE
WHO
CAN'T
DO THIS
AREN'T
EVEN FIT
TO USE
AS BAIT!

KEEP
YOUR
BALANCE
WITH
THE
FULL
BELT
ON!

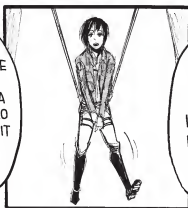


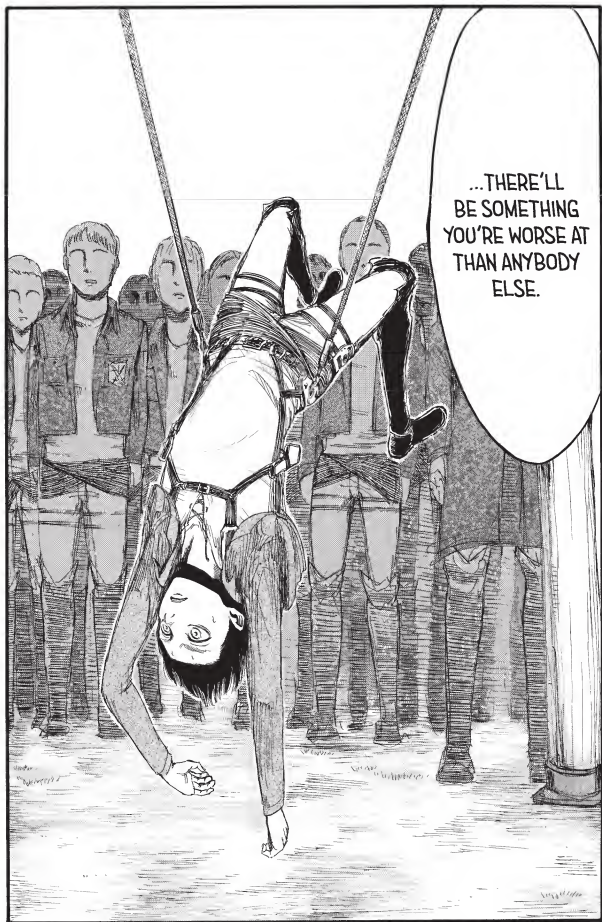
I'LL
SEND
YOU TO A
SETTLE-
MENT!



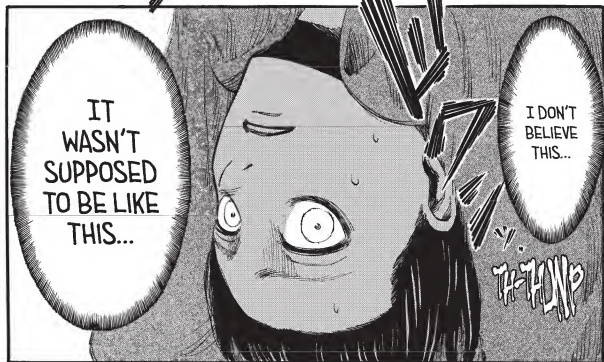
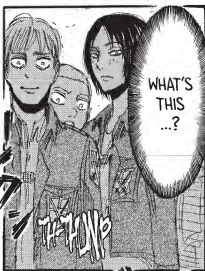
ALL YOU
HAVE TO
DO IS
ATTACH A
ROPE TO
YOUR HIPS
AND
DANGLE,
SCUM!!

FIRST,
I'M
GOING TO
CHECK
YOUR
APTITUDE!





...THERE'LL
BE SOMETHING
YOU'RE WORSE AT
THAN ANYBODY
ELSE.



ATTACK on TITAN



DON'T
TRY TO
GET
FANCY.

YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO DO
IT IF YOU STICK
TO THE
BASICS.



EVEN I
MANAGED
IT, AND I
HAVE NO
COORDINA-
TION AT
ALL.

YOU
CAN DO
IT IF YOU
JUST
RELAX.



JUST
KEEP YOUR
BALANCE,
WHILE SLOWLY
SHIFTING
YOUR WEIGHT
TO THE BELTS
ON YOUR
WAIST AND
LEGS.

STIFFEN
THE
MUSCLES
OF YOUR
UPPER BODY,
AND LET
YOUR LOWER
BODY HANG
LOOSE.

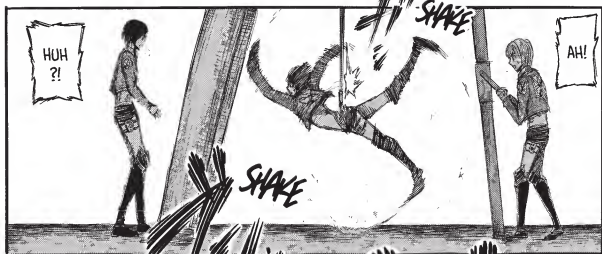


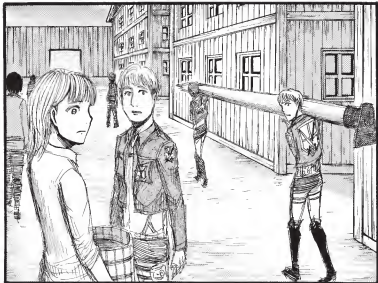
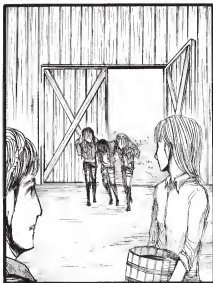
HERE
YOU
GO!



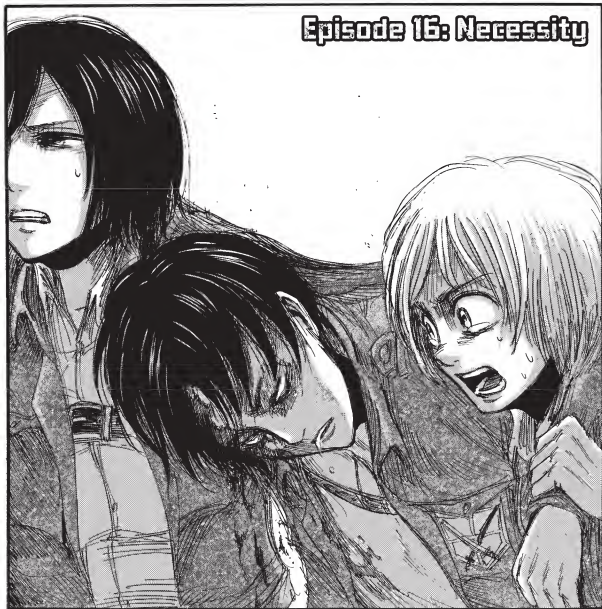
LIFT
ME UP,
ARMIN!

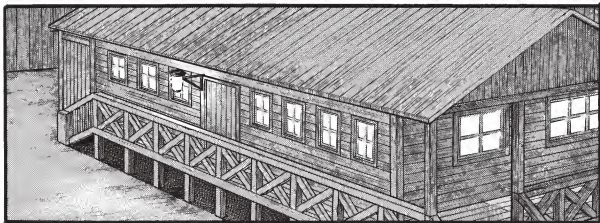
...I
HAVE A
FEELING
I'LL GET
IT THIS
TIME.





Episode 16: Necessity





TELL ME ABOUT IT... HOW'S IT POSSIBLE FOR ANYONE NOT TO GRASP THAT?

AND HE'S ALREADY ALMOST KILLED HIMSELF ON STEP ONE, POSTURE CONTROL TRAINING!

BUZZ BUZZ

SHAKE

HEY... LAST NIGHT, DIDN'T THAT GUY...

...SAY THAT HE WAS GONNA WIPE OUT THE TITANS?

BUZZ BUZZ

SHAKE

OW!

EREN!

SHAKE

GOOD! THERE'S NO REASON TO WASTE FOOD ON HIM!

EREN...

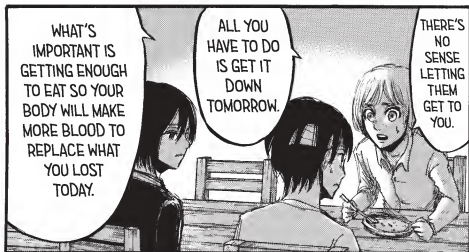
HOW THE HELL DOES HE PLAN ON SLAUGHTERING THE TITANS ANYWAY?

YOU GOT ME... BUT AT THIS RATE, HE'LL BE KICKED OUT OF HERE BEFORE HE EVEN GETS A SHOT AT IT.

SHAKE

SHAKE

EREN...



WHAT'S
IMPORTANT IS
GETTING ENOUGH
TO EAT SO YOUR
BODY WILL MAKE
MORE BLOOD TO
REPLACE WHAT
YOU LOST
TODAY.

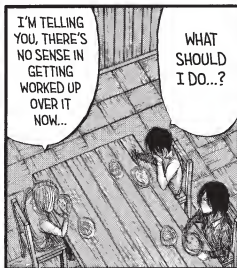
ALL YOU
HAVE TO DO
IS GET IT
DOWN
TOMORROW.

THERE'S
NO
SENSE
LETTING
THEM
GET TO
YOU.



HOW AM
I EVER
GOING
TO...

IT'S PA-
THET-
IC...



I'M TELLING
YOU, THERE'S
NO SENSE IN
GETTING
WORKED UP
OVER IT
NOW...

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO...?



...TO-
MOR-
ROW
...

IF I
CAN'T
DO IT
TOMOR-
ROW...



...
HUH
?!



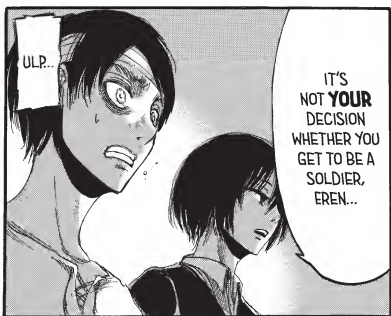
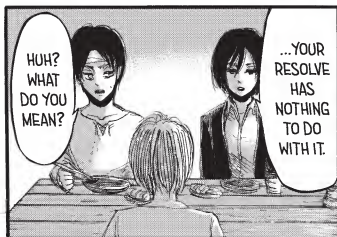
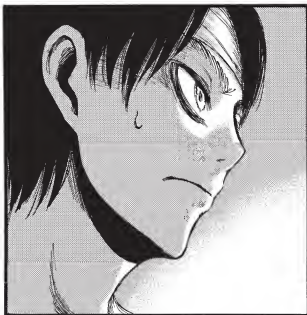
HM?



YOU
SHOULDN'T
SET YOUR
SIGHTS
ON THAT
ANYWAY.

...ERADICATE
THEM LIKE
THIS?

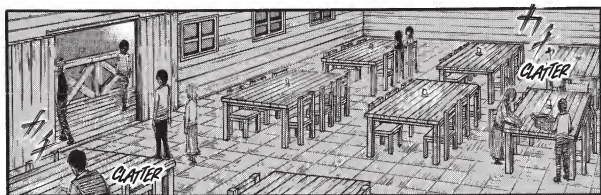
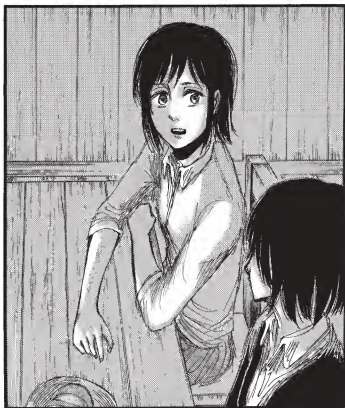


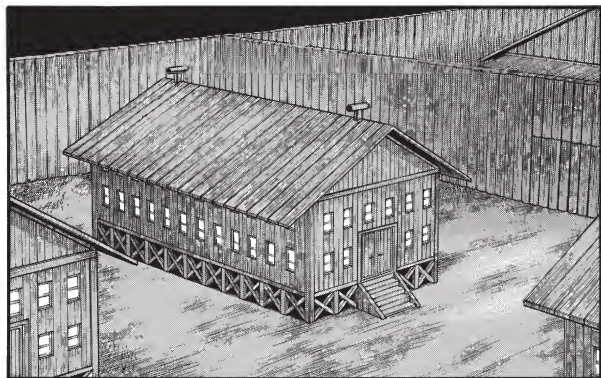




THE TRUTH IS THAT IF I CAN'T DO IT, I'M OUT OF HERE...





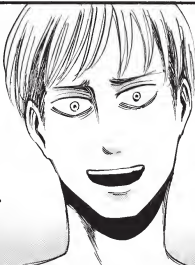




ALL I CAN SAY
IS, "FEEL IT."

SORRY, BUDDY,
BUT I'M JUST A
NATURAL.

A TRICK
TO IT?



TELL ME THE
SECRET TO
KEEPING YOUR
SANITY AFTER
DISGRACING
YOURSELF IN
PUBLIC LIKE
THAT!

HEY, WHY
DON'T YOU
TELL ME?



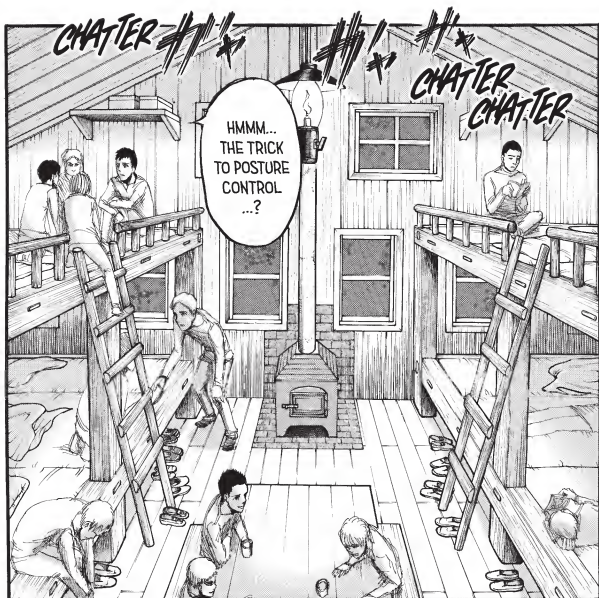
I
THINK
THEIR
NAMES
ARE...

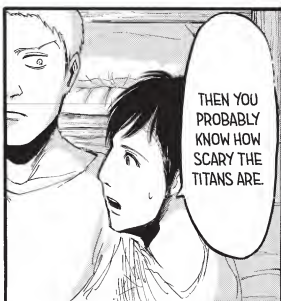
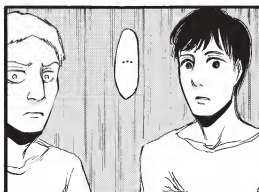
FORGET
CONNIE AND
JEAN. THOSE
TWO GUYS
OVER THERE
ALSO GOT
HIGH MARKS.

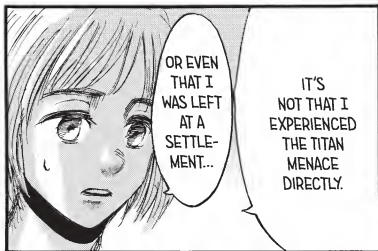


OKAY,
OKAY
...

G-GUYS, I'M
SERIOUSLY
ASKING FOR
YOUR HELP
HERE...

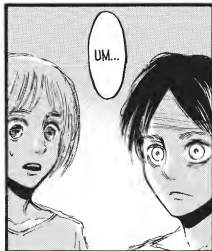




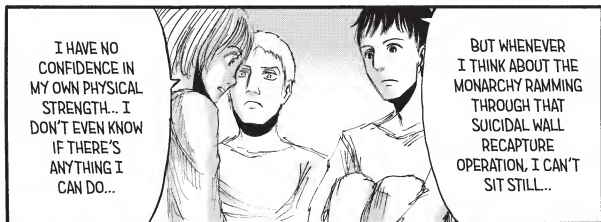


OR EVEN
THAT I
WAS LEFT
AT A
SETTLE-
MENT...

IT'S
NOT THAT I
EXPERIENCED
THE TITAN
MENACE
DIRECTLY.



UM...



I HAVE NO
CONFIDENCE IN
MY OWN PHYSICAL
STRENGTH... I
DON'T EVEN KNOW
IF THERE'S
ANYTHING I
CAN DO...

BUT WHENEVER
I THINK ABOUT THE
MONARCHY RAMMING
THROUGH THAT
SUICIDAL WALL
RECAPTURE
OPERATION, I CAN'T
SIT STILL...



...WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING.

BUT I CAN'T
JUST KEEP
QUIET AND
WATCH...



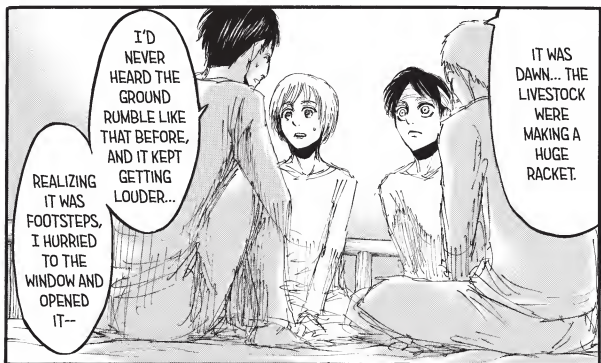
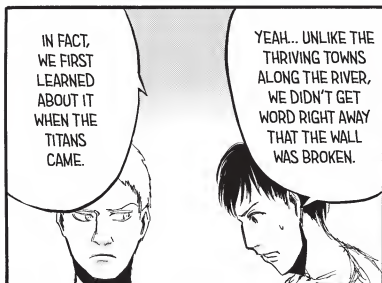
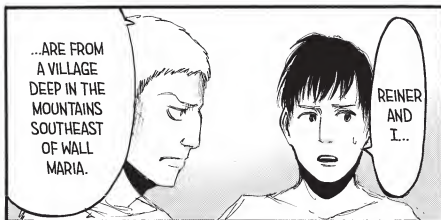
WHERE
YOU
GUYS
ARE
FROM?

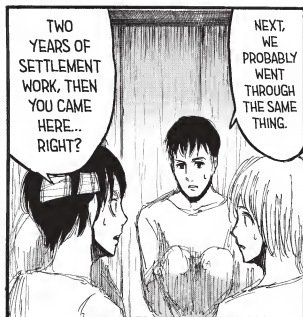
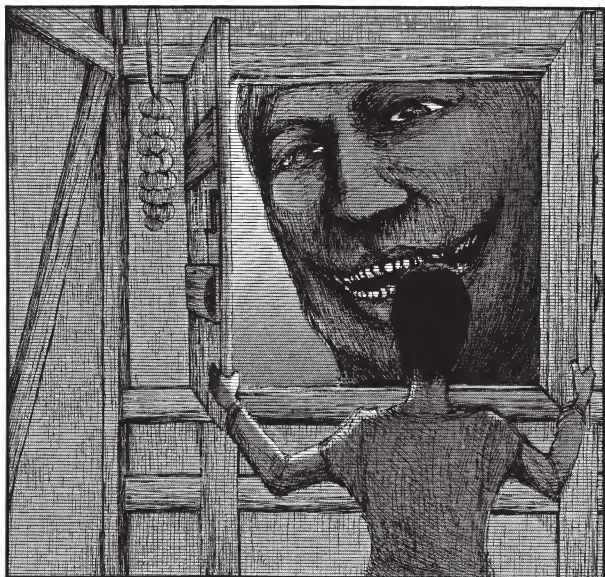
CAN
I
ASK...

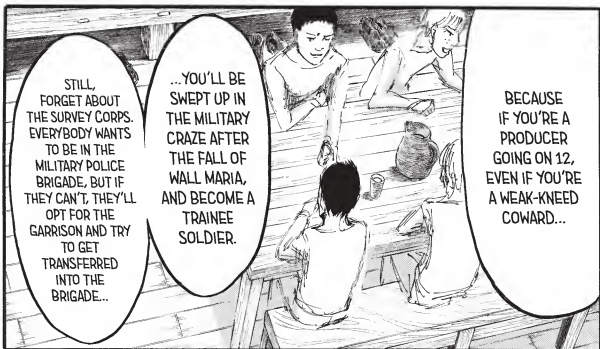
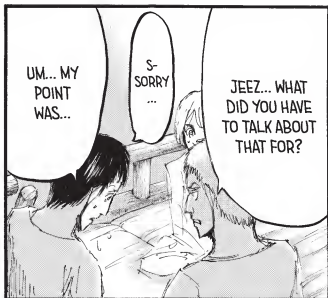
I'M
PRETTY
MUCH
THE
SAME
WAY...

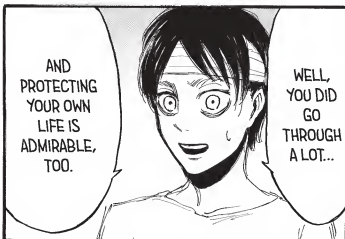


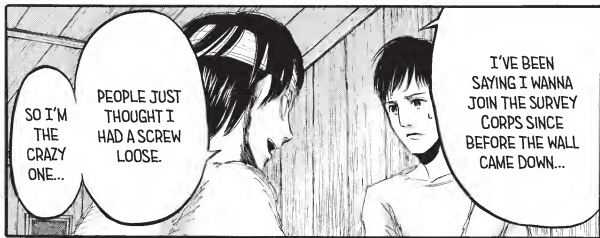
I-I
SEE
...

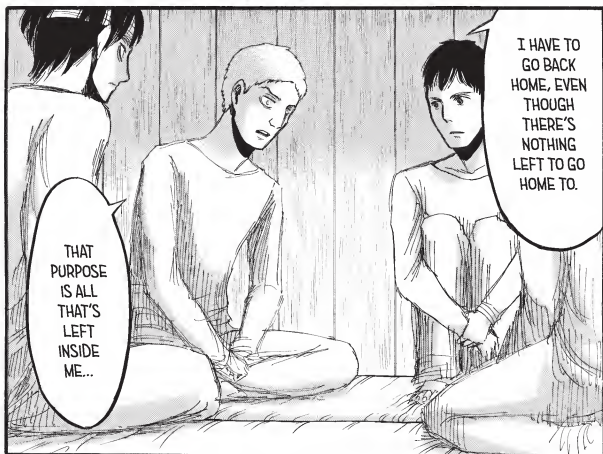
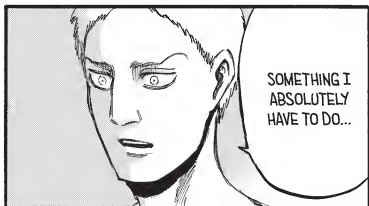
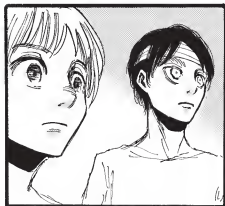
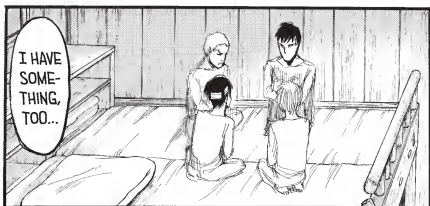


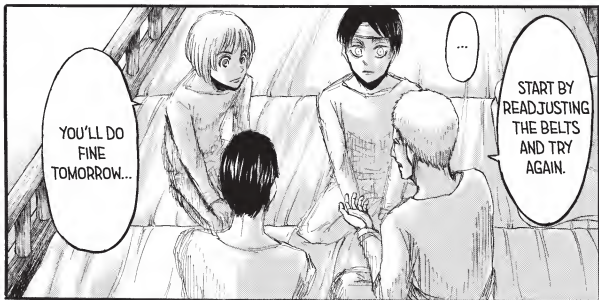
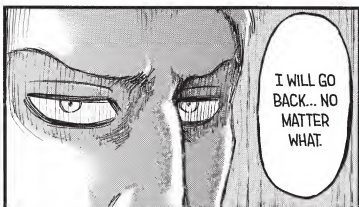
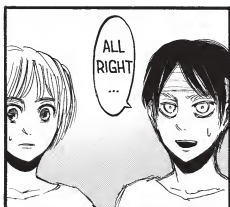


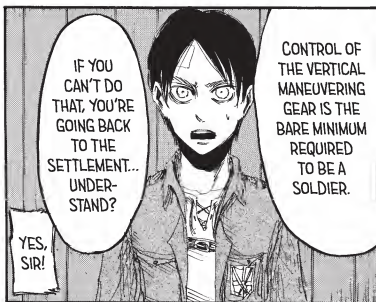


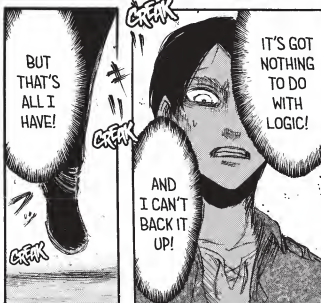
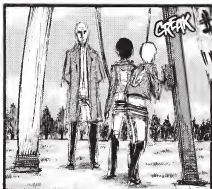
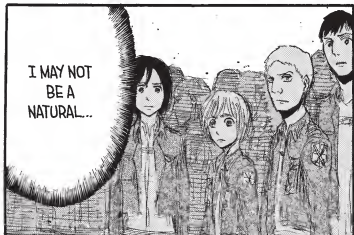












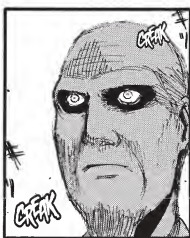
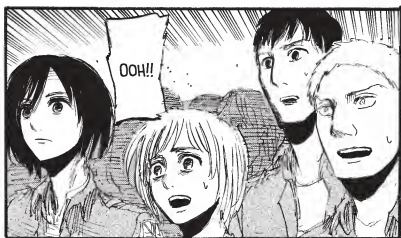
THAT'S
MY
WEAPON!

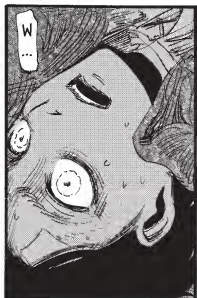
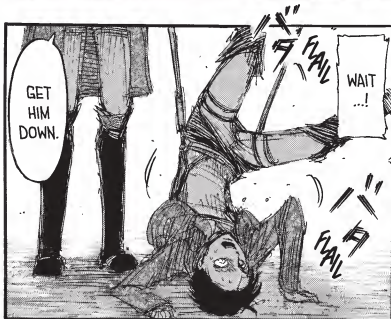
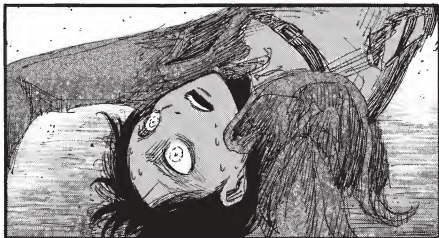
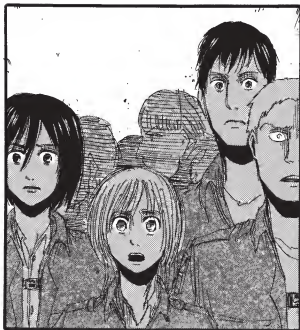
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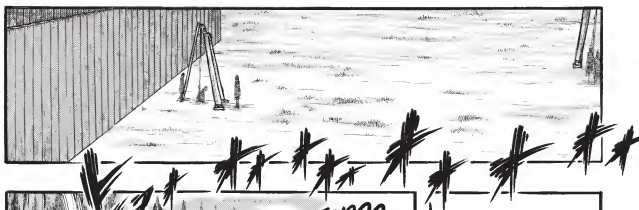
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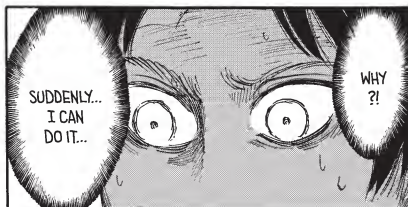
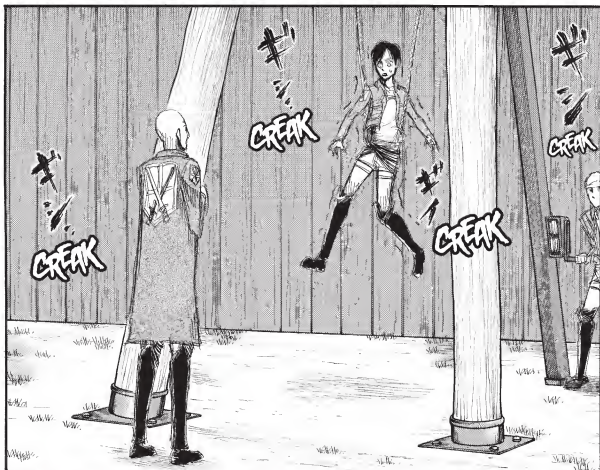
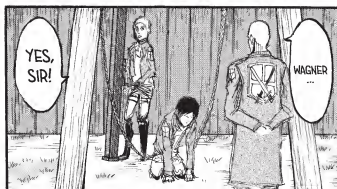
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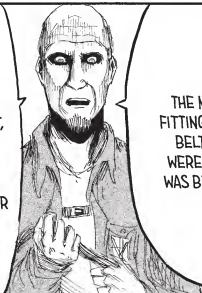












NORMALLY,
YOU'RE
SUSPENDED
FROM THE WAIST,
SO EVEN IF YOU
FLIP OVER, YOU
SHOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO HIT YOUR
HEAD ON THE
GROUND.

THE METAL
FITTING IN THE
BELT YOU
WERE USING
WAS BROKEN.



DE-
FECTIVE
EQUIP-
MENT.

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND...



WHA
...?!

...BUT
YOU'LL
NEED TO HAVE
A LITTLE
MAINTENANCE
DONE ON
YOUR
EQUIPMENT.



I'VE
NEVER
HEARD OF
ONE OF
THESE
BREAKING
BEFORE...

HUH?



NO
PROBLEM.
...KEEP
PRACTICING.

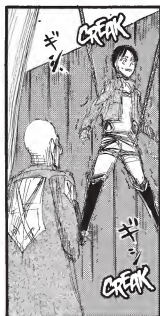
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...MY
APTI-
TUDE
SCORE
...

TH-
THEN
...

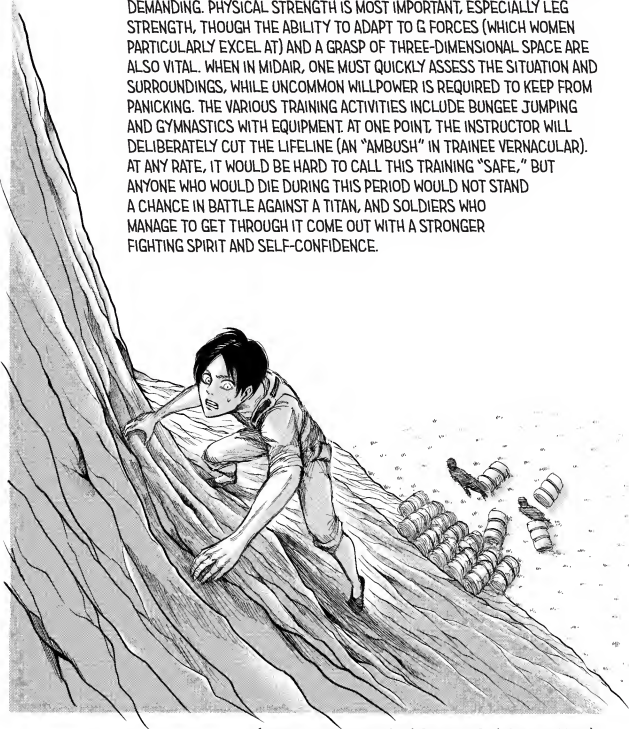




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8. Vertical Maneuvering Equipment Training

HUMANS MOVE IN TWO DIMENSIONS, SO VERTICAL MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT TRAINING, IN WHICH THEY MUST ADAPT TO THREE DIMENSIONS, IS EXTREMELY DEMANDING. PHYSICAL STRENGTH IS MOST IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY LEG STRENGTH, THOUGH THE ABILITY TO ADAPT TO G FORCES (WHICH WOMEN PARTICULARLY EXCEL AT) AND A GRASP OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL SPACE ARE ALSO VITAL. WHEN IN MIDAIR, ONE MUST QUICKLY ASSESS THE SITUATION AND SURROUNDINGS, WHILE UNCOMMON WILLPOWER IS REQUIRED TO KEEP FROM PANICKING. THE VARIOUS TRAINING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE BUNGEE JUMPING AND GYMNASTICS WITH EQUIPMENT. AT ONE POINT, THE INSTRUCTOR WILL DELIBERATELY CUT THE LIFELINE (AN "AMBUSH" IN TRAINEE VERNACULAR). AT ANY RATE, IT WOULD BE HARD TO CALL THIS TRAINING "SAFE," BUT ANYONE WHO WOULD DIE DURING THIS PERIOD WOULD NOT STAND A CHANCE IN BATTLE AGAINST A TITAN, AND SOLDIERS WHO MANAGE TO GET THROUGH IT COME OUT WITH A STRONGER FIGHTING SPIRIT AND SELF-CONFIDENCE.



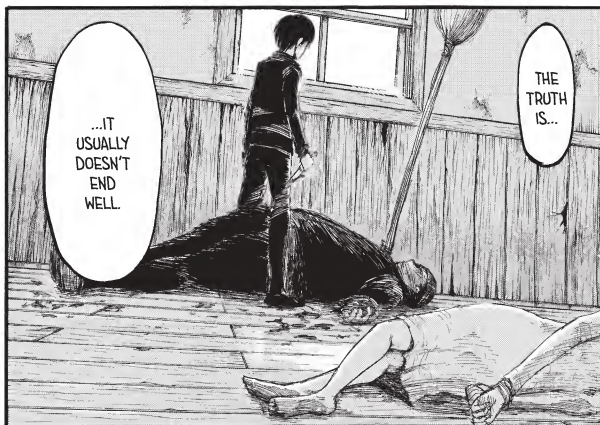
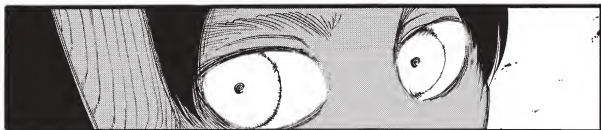
(WITH THANKS TO UKYŌ KODACHI AND KIYOMUNE MIWA)



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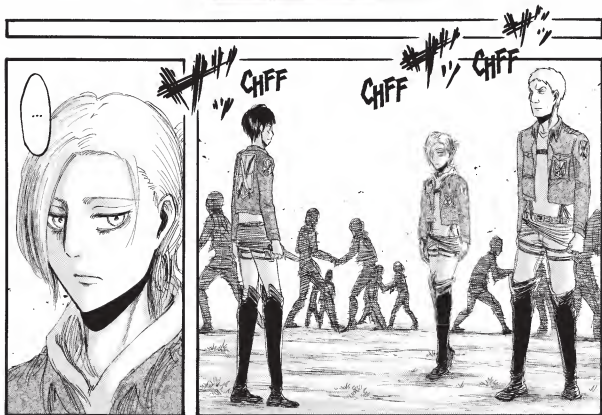
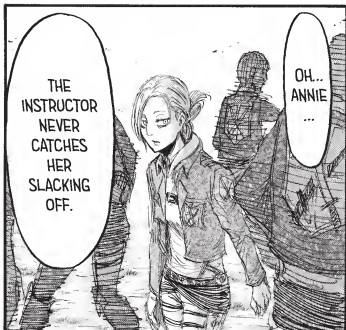


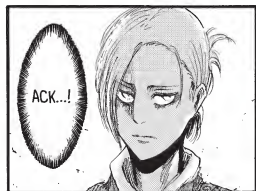


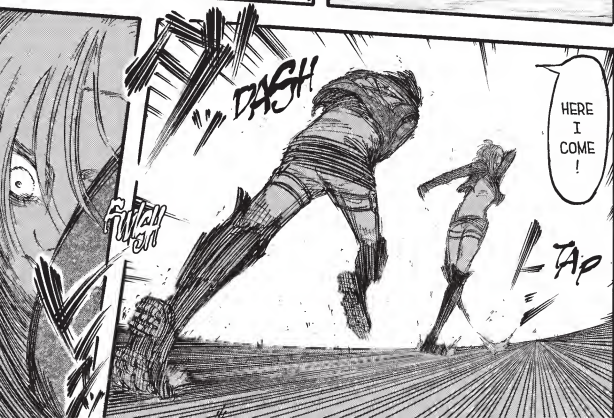


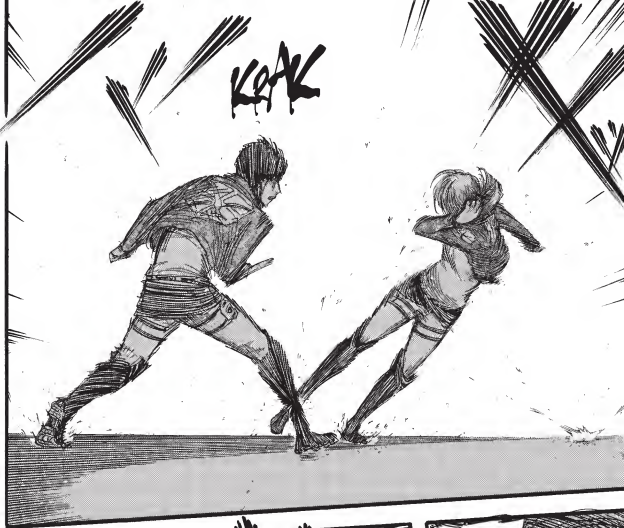














CAN
I GO
NOW?

OW
...

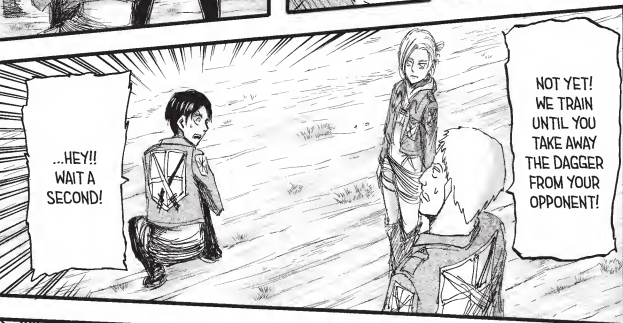


YOU...
KICKED
MY
LEG?



WHAT
WAS
THAT
?!

NGAH
...



...HEY!!
WAIT A
SECOND!

NOT YET!
WE TRAIN
UNTIL YOU
TAKE AWAY
THE DAGGER
FROM YOUR
OPPONENT!

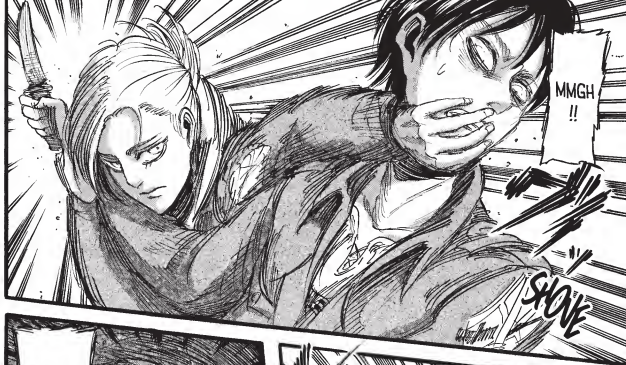


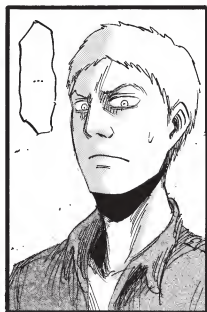
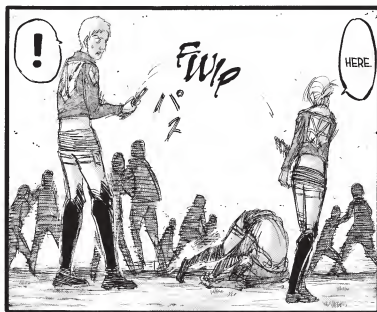
THERE'S A
WAY YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO DO THIS!

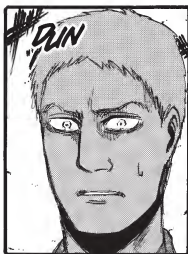
ANNIE,
WAIT!

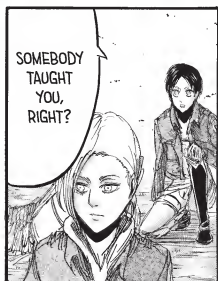
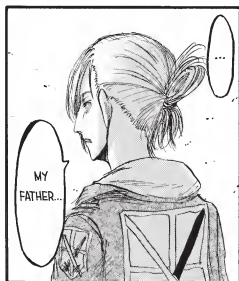
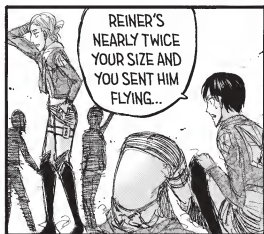
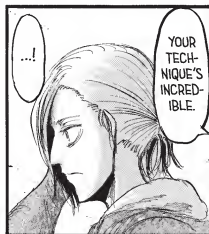
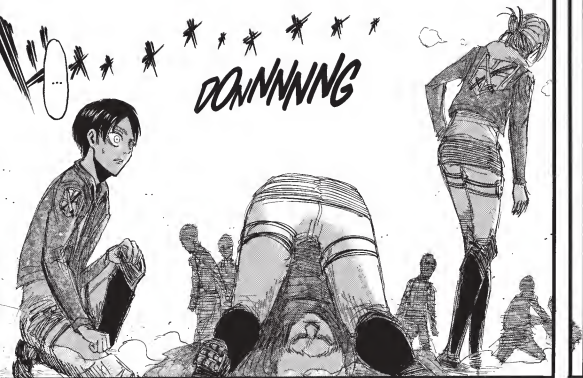


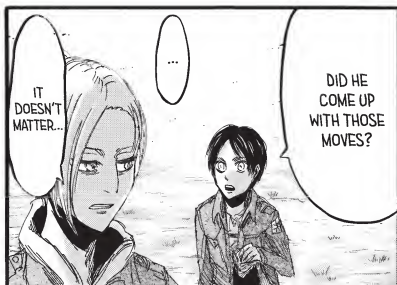
WHOA
...!!



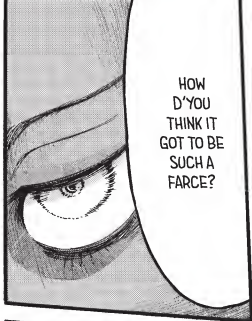








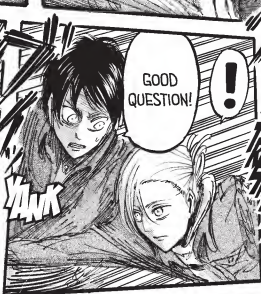




HOW
D'YOU
THINK IT
GOT TO BE
SUCH A
FARCE?



WHY IS IT THAT IN
THIS WORLD THE
PEOPLE WITH THE
BEST ABILITY TO
OPPOSE THE TITANS
GET THE PRIVILEGE
OF STAYING FAR
AWAY FROM
THEM?



GOOD
QUESTION!

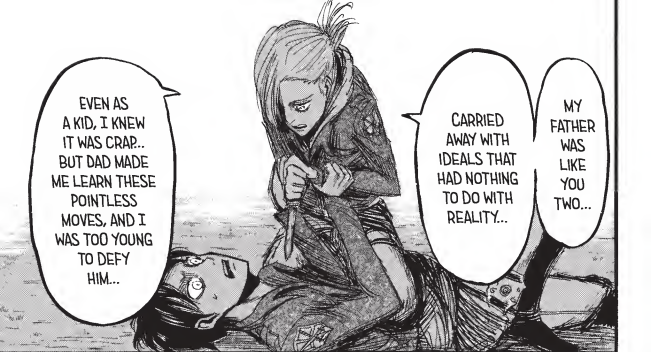


UHH
...!

PERHAPS
IT'S HUMAN
NATURE...?



WHOA!



EVEN AS
A KID, I KNEW
IT WAS CRAP..
BUT DAD MADE
ME LEARN THESE
POINTLESS
MOVES, AND I
WAS TOO YOUNG
TO DEFY
HIM...

CARRIED
AWAY WITH
IDEALS THAT
HAD NOTHING
TO DO WITH
REALITY...

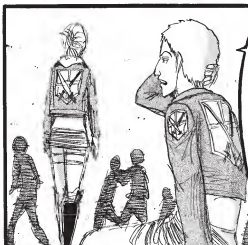
MY
FATHER
WAS
LIKE
YOU
TWO...

...IN THIS
PATHETIC
WORLD!

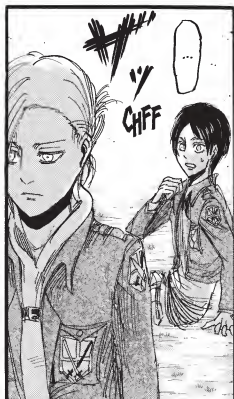
...WHO
ENJOYS
PLAYING
SOLDIER...

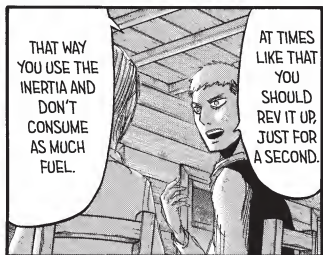
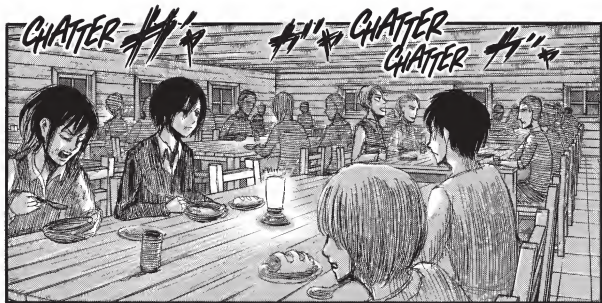


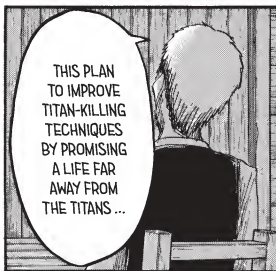
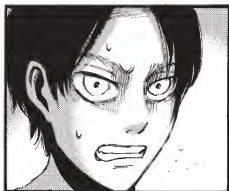
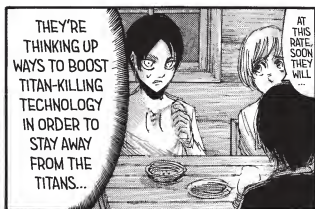
I REFUSE
TO BE ONE
OF THOSE
MORONS...

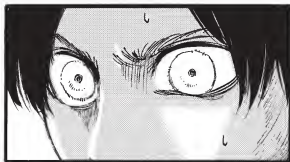
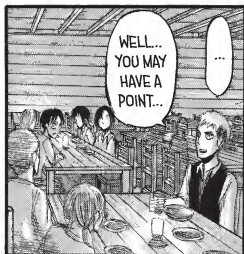


SEEMS TO
ME YOU'RE
JUST NOT
MEANT TO
BE A
SOLDIER...

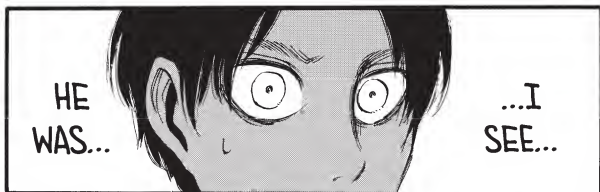
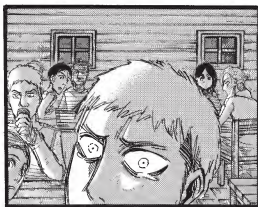
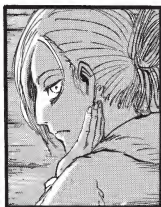
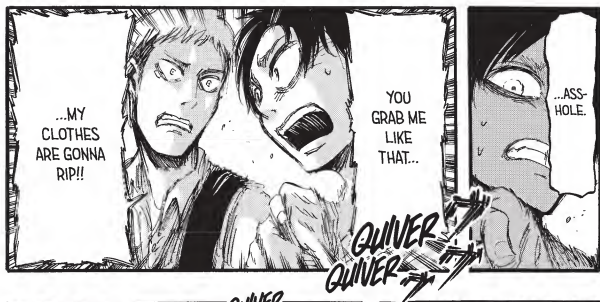


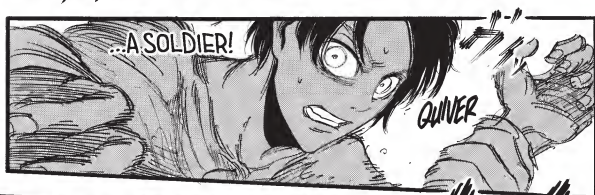
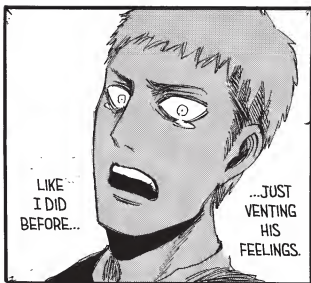
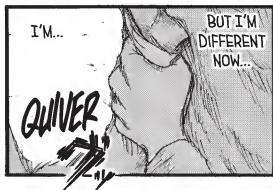


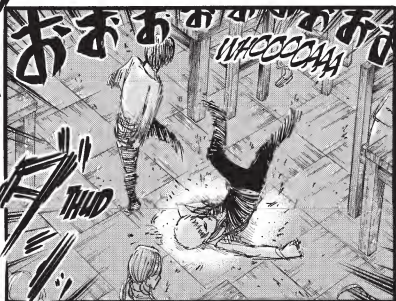


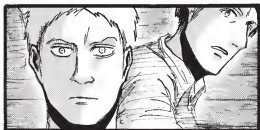
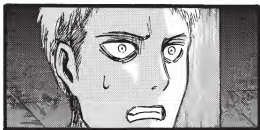
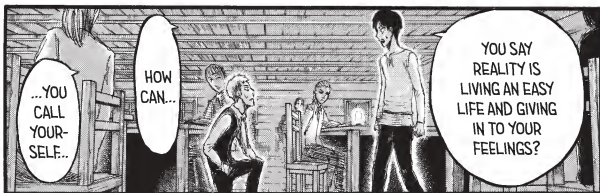
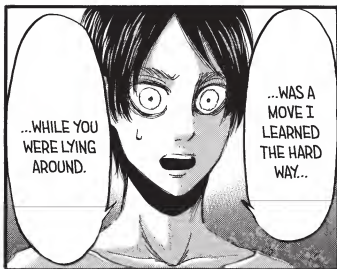


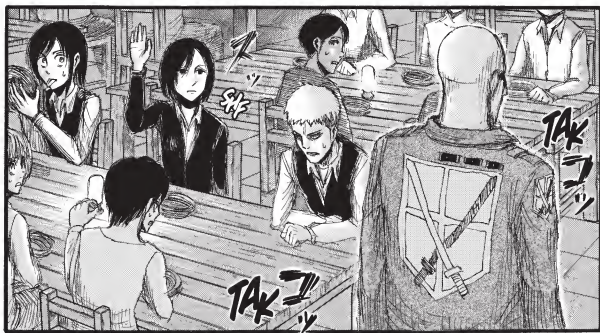
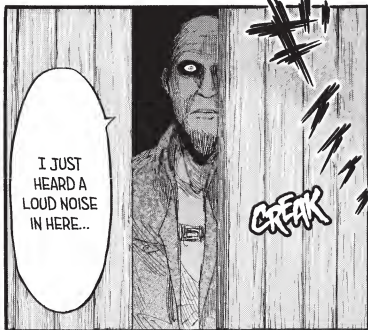
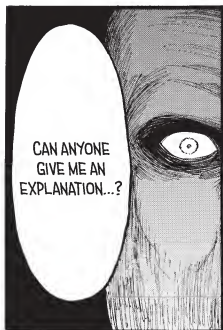


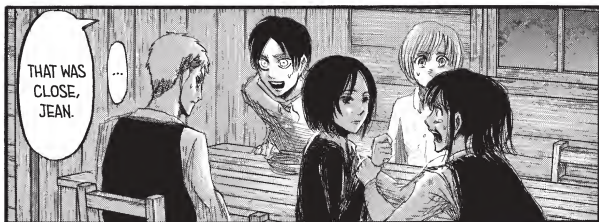


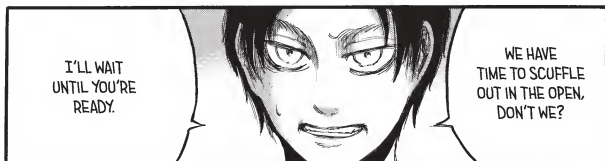


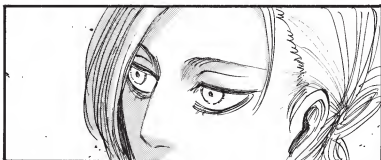


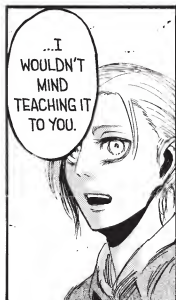


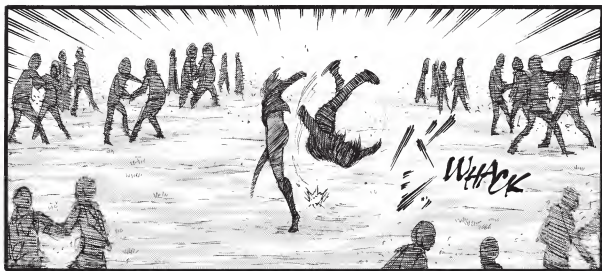
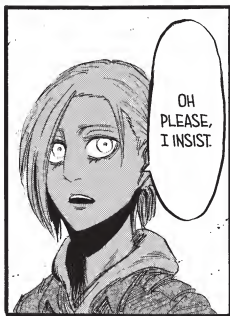
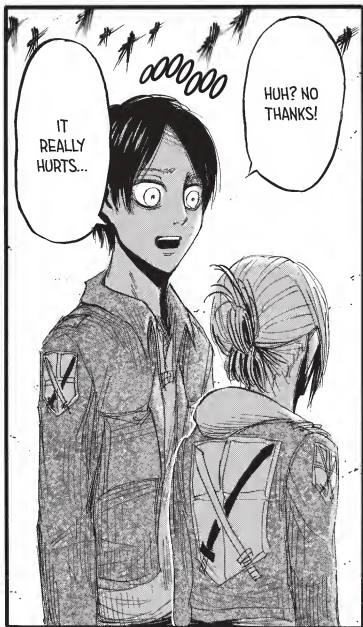
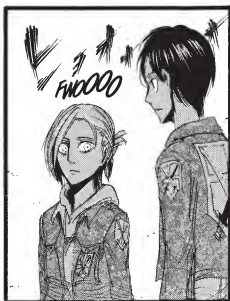












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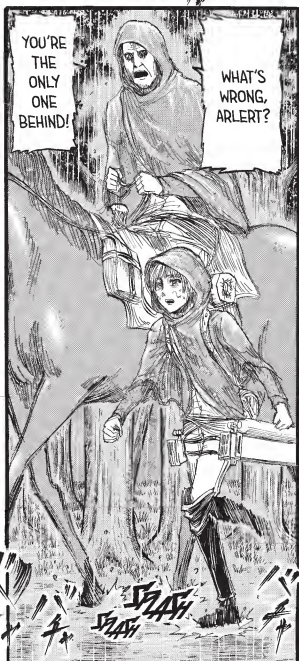
9. Ultrahard Steel

THIS STEEL IS ONLY PRODUCED AT FACTORY TOWNS. IT COMBINES TOUGHNESS AND FLEXIBILITY TO SLICE THROUGH TITAN FLESH, AND IT'S CURRENTLY THE ONLY MATERIAL CAPABLE OF THAT. AS SUCH, THE SINGLE-EDGED SWORD, A SPECIALLY CREAED FORGED BLADE, IS KNOWN FAR AND WIDE AS AN ANTI-TITAN WEAPON. BLAST FURNACES ARE ESSENTIAL TO REFINE "ULTRAHARD STEEL," WHICH IS WHY IT CAN ONLY BE PRODUCED IN FACTORY TOWNS. THE FORGING PROCESS REQUIRES VERY SMALL QUANTITIES OF SEVERAL RARE METALS, BUT EXACTLY WHICH ONES AND IN WHAT RATIOS HAVE BECOME SECRETS KNOWN ONLY TO RESIDENTS OF THOSE TOWNS.

(WITH THANKS TO UKYŌ KODACHI
AND KIYOMUNE MIWA)



**Episode 18: What
Should I Do Now?**





GIVE
ME THAT,
ARMIN!

REINER ...

TA TA



SH ...

S H I T



HA ...



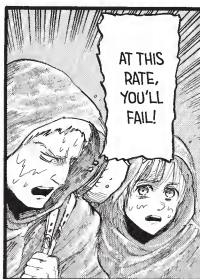
AT
LEAST
UNTIL I
CHANGE
MY
MIND!

MAKE
SURE WE
DON'T
GET
CAUGHT
...!

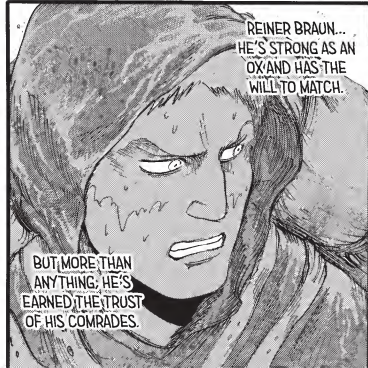


...THEN
YOU'LL
FAIL,
TOO!

B-BUT
IF YOU
HELP
ME...

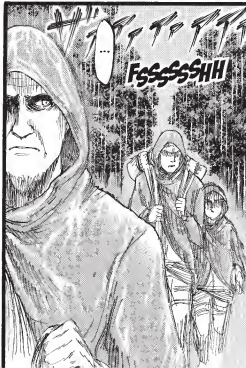


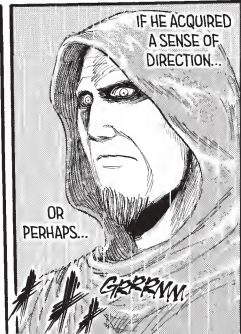
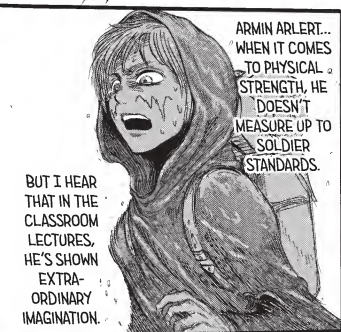
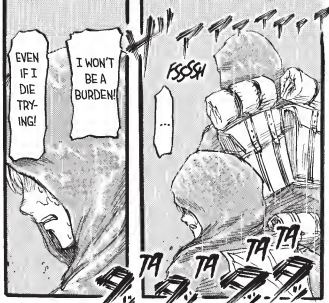
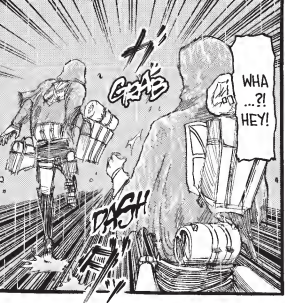
AT THIS
RATE,
YOU'LL
FAIL!

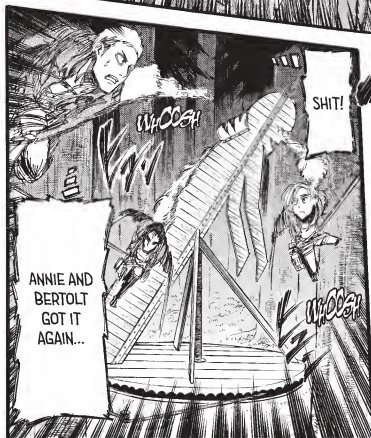


REINER BRAUN...
HE'S STRONG AS AN
OX AND HAS THE
WILL TO MATCH.

BUT MORE THAN
ANYTHING, HE'S
EARNED THE TRUST
OF HIS COMRADES.





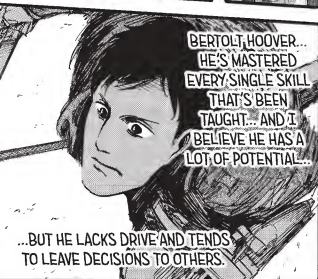


ANNIE AND
BERTOLT
GOT IT
AGAIN...

SHIT!

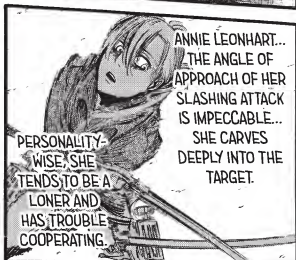
SLASH
SLASH

WPOOSH



BERTOLT, HOOVER...
HE'S MASTERED
EVERY SINGLE SKILL
THAT'S BEEN
TAUGHT... AND I
BELIEVE HE HAS A
LOT OF POTENTIAL...

...BUT HE LACKS DRIVE AND TENDS
TO LEAVE DECISIONS TO OTHERS.



PERSONALITY-
WISE, SHE
TENDS TO BE A
LONER AND
HAS TROUBLE
COOPERATING.

ANNIE LEONHART...
THE ANGLE OF
APPROACH OF HER
SLASHING ATTACK
IS IMPECCABLE...
SHE CARVES
DEEPLY INTO THE
TARGET.



...I'LL HAVE
TO EARN
POINTS BY
FINDING
THE
"TITANS"
FIRST!



AT
THIS
RATE
...

I CAN'T
CUT AS
DEEP AS
HER...



I'LL BE
THE ONE IN
THE MILITARY
POLICE
BRIGADE!

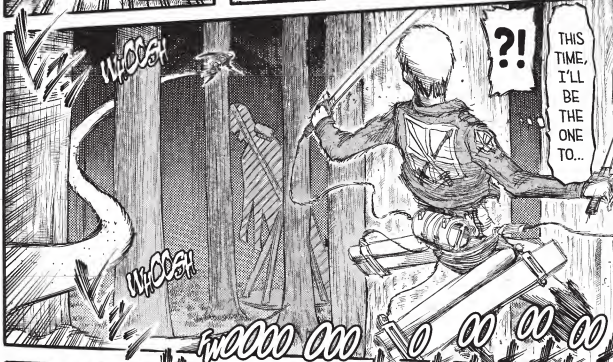


FOUND ONE
...

JEAN KIRSTEIN...
HE HAS A DEEP
UNDERSTANDING
OF THE VERTICAL
MANEUVERING
EQUIPMENT AND
EXCELS AT
EXPLOITING THAT
SKILL...



HE CAN ALSO TAKE IN A SITUATION AT A MOMENT'S
GLANCE, BUT HIS PERSONALITY IS LIKE A DRAWN
SWORD, WHICH TENDS TO CREATE CONFLICT.



?!
THIS
TIME,
I'LL
BE
THE
ONE
TO...



TAILING
HIM WAS A
GOOD
IDEA!



THAT
BAS-
TARD
...

CON-
NIE!!



CONNIE SPRINGER...
HE HAS A FINE SENSE
OF BALANCE AND IS
EFFECTIVE AT VERTICAL
MANEUVERING.

HOWEVER, HE'S GOT
A SLOW MIND AND
OFTEN MAKES
STRATEGIC MISTAKES.

THAK

THANKS,
JEAN!

THAK

WHA
...?!

SASHA
!!

GOT
IT!!

WOOSH

WOOSH

SLASH

?!
THAK



FOLLOWING
YOU FROM
ABOVE PAID
OFF,
CONNIE!

WHAT
THE
HELL
?!

SASHA BLOUSE... SHE MOVES QUICKLY
AND HAS REMARKABLE INSTINCTS...

...BUT SHE HAS ISSUES
WITH STRUCTURE, MAKING
HER ILL-SUITED FOR
ORGANIZED ACTIVITY.



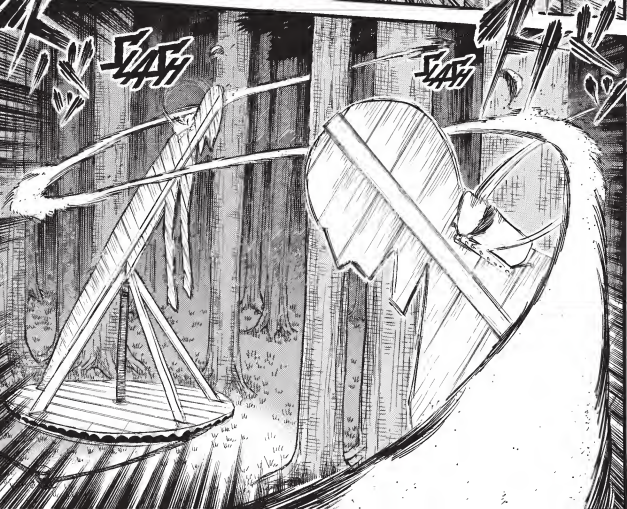
YEAH,
SASHA!
QUIT
FOLLOW-
ING US!

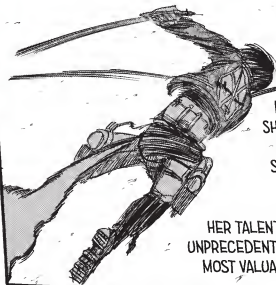


DAMN IT!
QUIT
FOLLOWING
ME!



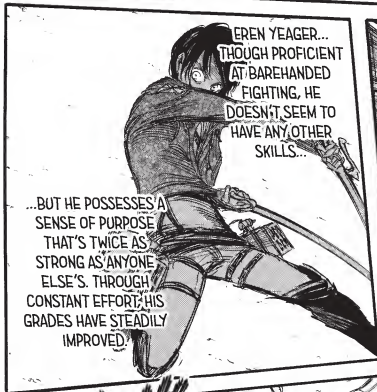
FWOOOOOO





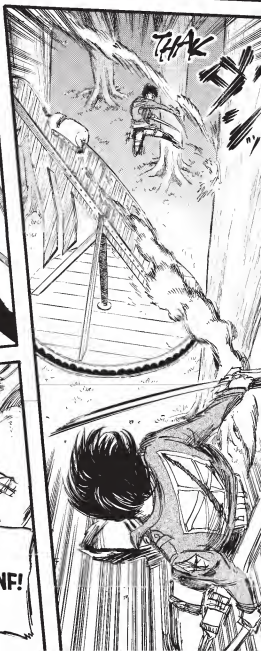
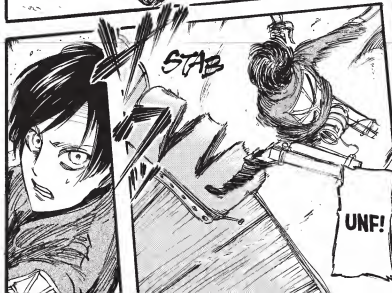
MIKASA ACKERMAN...
SHE'S MASTERED EVERY
SINGLE DIFFICULT
SUBJECT PERFECTLY.

HER TALENT IS HISTORICALLY
UNPRECEDENTED, MAKING HER THE
MOST VALUABLE OF THEM ALL.



EREN YEAGER...
THOUGH PROFICIENT
AT BAREHANDED
FIGHTING, HE
DOESN'T SEEM TO
HAVE ANY OTHER
SKILLS...

...BUT HE POSSESSES A
SENSE OF PURPOSE
THAT'S TWICE AS
STRONG AS ANYONE
ELSE'S. THROUGH
CONSTANT EFFORT, HIS
GRADES HAVE STEADILY
IMPROVED.





FWOOOO OOO OO OO

THAT WAS
DIRTY, YOU
JERKS.



IS THERE
A RULE
AGAINST
STEALING
SOMEBODY
ELSE'S
PREY?

I DIDN'T
TAKE
YOU FOR
A WHINER,
JEAN.

DIRTY
?

I
FOUND
THE
TARGET
FIRST...





OH, WELL...
AT LEAST
NOBODY GOT
HURT DURING
THE TEST.

PFFT...
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
PEOPLE
WHO'VE BEEN
HUNTING
THEIR
WHOLE
LIVES!

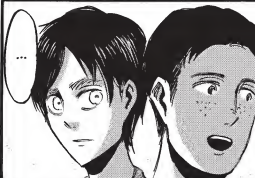


YEAH!
IT'S YOUR
FAULT
FOR
LETTING
US GET
TO IT!



EVEN WHEN
YOU FOUND THE
TARGET FIRST, IT
LOOKED TO ME
LIKE YOU LET
OTHER PEOPLE
SCORE THE
POINTS...

HEY,
MARCO
?



MMM
...

DON'T
YOU WANT
POINTS?



YOU
WANNA GET
INTO THE
MILITARY
POLICE
BRIGADE,
RIGHT?



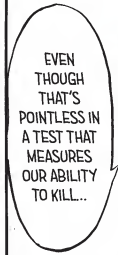
...BUT I CAN'T
HELP THINKING
ABOUT ACTUAL
FIGHTING.

I THINK
COMPETI-
TION IS
NECESSARY
IN THE
GROUP TO
RAISE OUR
SKILL
LEVELS...



...EVER
SINCE
I WAS
A KID...

AND EVEN
THOUGH I'VE
WANTED TO
JOIN THE
MILITARY
POLICE
BRIGADE...



EVEN
THOUGH
THAT'S
POINTLESS IN
A TEST THAT
MEASURES
OUR ABILITY
TO KILL...



I'M THE SLOWEST
ONE HERE, SO I
THOUGHT I
SHOULD ATTRACT
THE TITAN'S
ATTENTION AND
LET THE OTHERS
TAKE THEM
DOWN FROM
BEHIND.



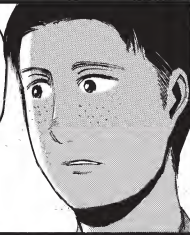
HUH
?

I SEE...
IN OTHER
WORDS,
YOU'RE A
NATURAL
LEADER.



I'D
WANNA BE
IN A
SQUAD
THAT YOU
WERE
LEADING.

THAT
KIND OF
EFFICIENT
THINKING AND
QUICK-
WITTEDNESS...



I
THINK
IT
SUITS
YOU.



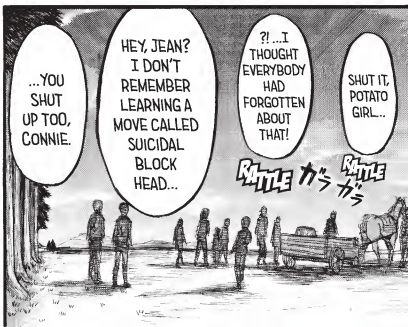
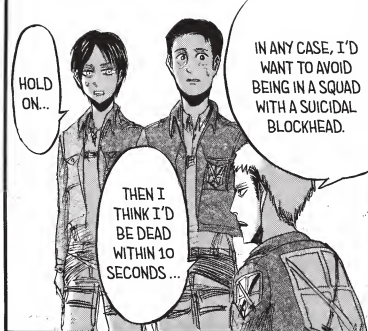
YOU
THINK
...?

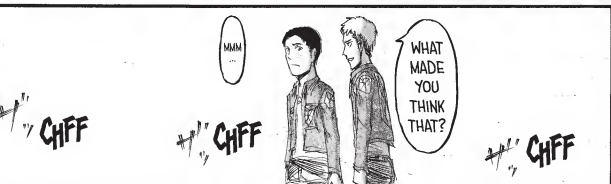
Y
...



I HAVE A
FEELING I'D
SURVIVE
THAT WAY.

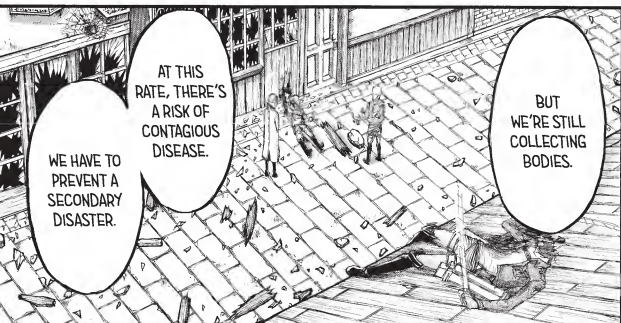
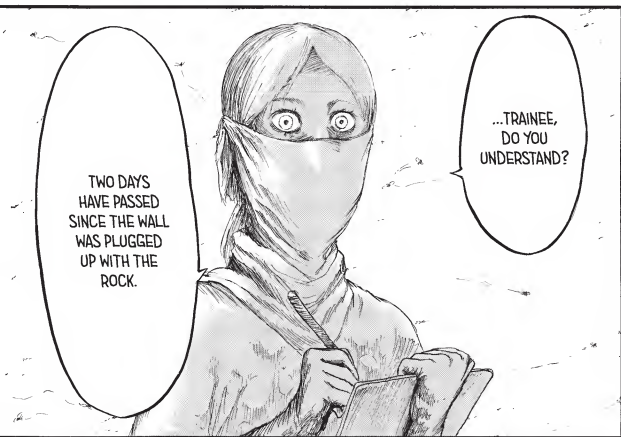
I
WANNA
BE IN
MARCO'S
SQUAD,
TOO.

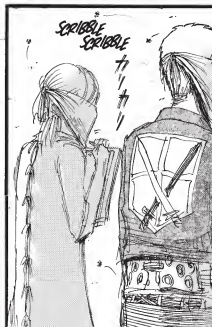
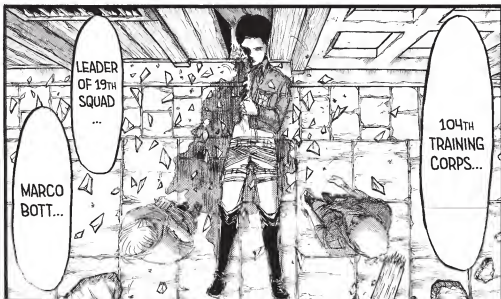
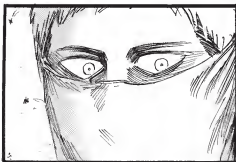




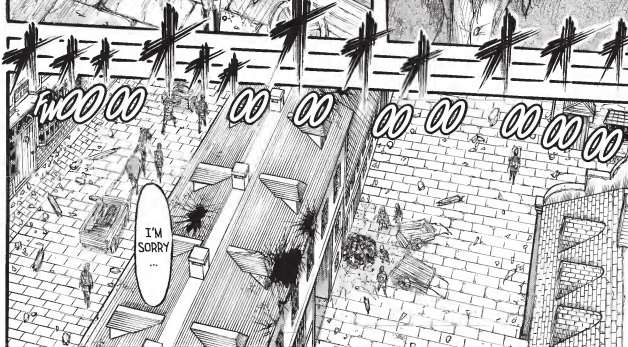
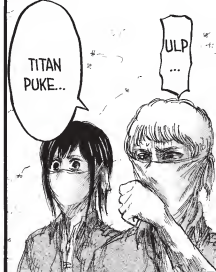
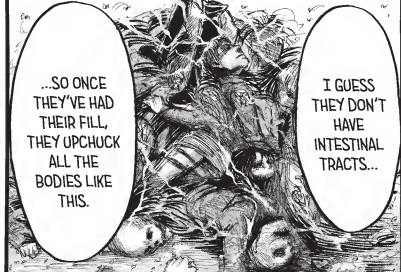


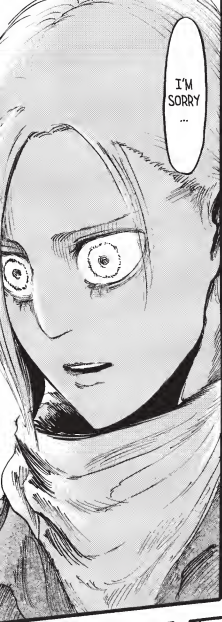


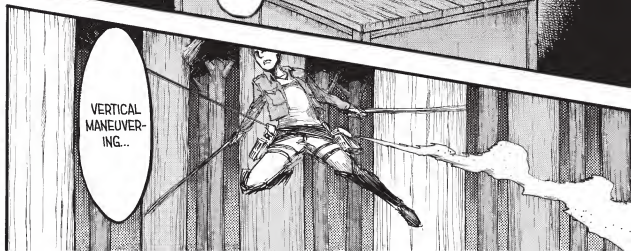
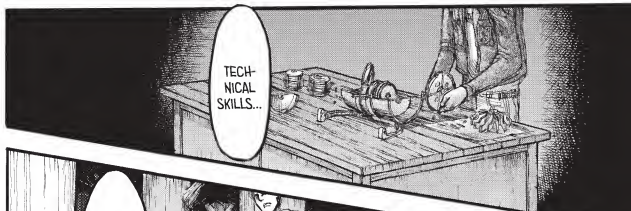
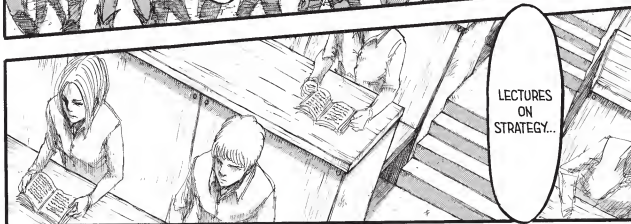
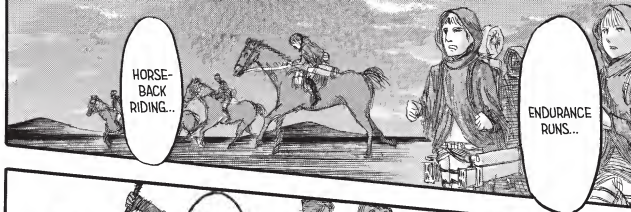














...SO
MUCH...

WE
DID...



WE
WORKED
SO
HARD...



BWOOOO

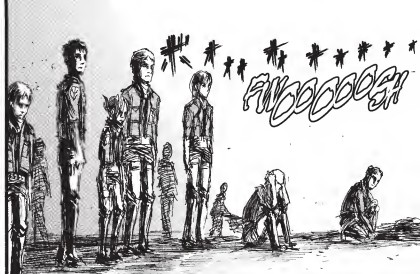
OOOOSSH

WAS
IT ALL...
FOR
NOTHING
...?





WE ALL
REGRET
IT.



HEY...
MARCO...



IF WE'D KNOWN WE WERE
GOING TO BE DROPPED
INTO HELL LIKE THIS, WE
WOULDN'T HAVE CHOSEN
TO BECOME SOLDIERS.

RIGHT NOW, WHEN WE'RE
EXHAUSTED AND CAN'T
GO ON... THAT'S THE ONLY
THING IN OUR HEADS.



...WHICH BONES
ARE YOURS.

I DON'T EVEN
KNOW...



I WOULDN'T
HAVE TO
WORRY
ABOUT
WHO'S NEXT.

IF I HADN'T MET
YOU GUYS...



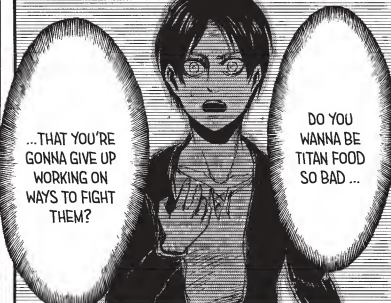
IF I HADN'T
BECOME A
SOLDIER...





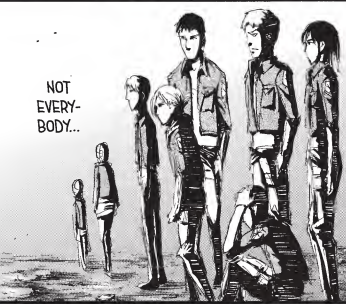
I DON'T NEED
YOU TO TELL ME
THAT, ASSHOLE.

I KNOW
I HAVE TO
FIGHT...



...THAT YOU'RE
GONNA GIVE UP
WORKING ON
WAYS TO FIGHT
THEM?

DO YOU
WANNA BE
TITAN FOOD
SO BAD ...



NOT
EVERY-
BODY...



BUT I'M NOT GONNA
TURN INTO AN IDIOT
LIKE YOU...

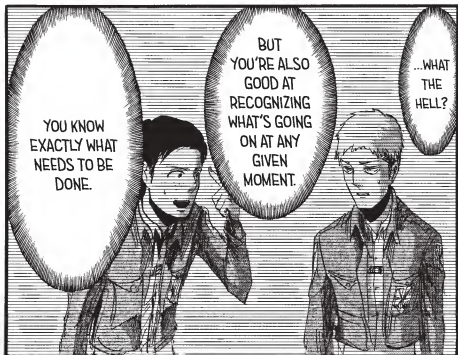


...BUT
JEAN...

DON'T GET
MAD WHEN
YOU HEAR
THIS...



...IS STRONG LIKE
YOU.



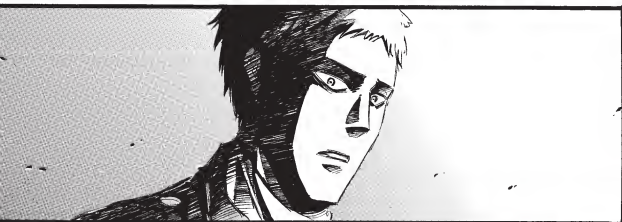


...NO
MATTER
HOW TOUGH
IT WAS, I'D
DO MY
DAMNEDEST
TO CARRY
IT OUT.



BUT IF
I GOT AN
ORDER FROM
SOMEONE
WHO SAW
THINGS
LIKE I
DO...

I MEAN...
MOST HUMANS
ARE WEAK,
INCLUDING
ME...

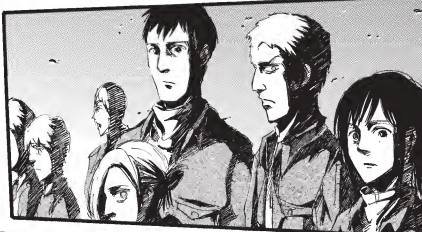


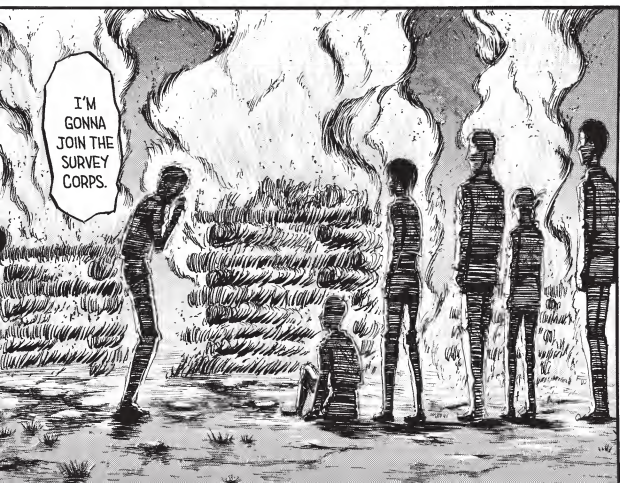
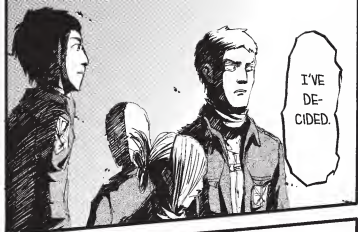
...DO
NOW?

SHOULD
I...

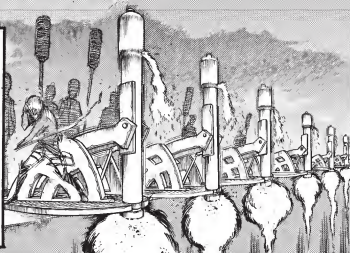
WHAT
...







ALL DAY,
THE
CANNONS
FIXED ON
THE WALL
NEVER
STOPPED
FIRING.



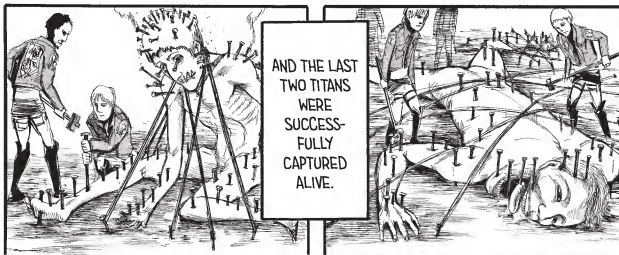
IT TOOK A FULL
DAY TO MOP UP
THE REMAINING
TITANS WHO'D
BEEN SEALED
UP INSIDE TROST
DISTRICT.

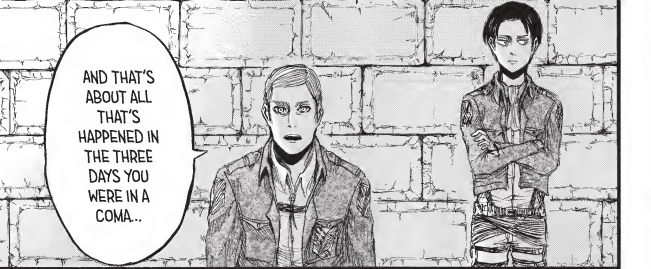
THOSE LEFT
AFTER THAT
WERE
ELIMINATED
BY THE
SURVEY
CORPS.



MOST OF
THE TITANS
SWARMING
AROUND THE
WALL WERE
KILLED WITH
HIGH-
EXPLOSIVE
PROJECTILES...

AND THE LAST
TWO TITANS
WERE
SUCCESS-
FULLY
CAPTURED
ALIVE.





AND THAT'S
ABOUT ALL
THAT'S
HAPPENED IN
THE THREE
DAYS YOU
WERE IN A
COMA...



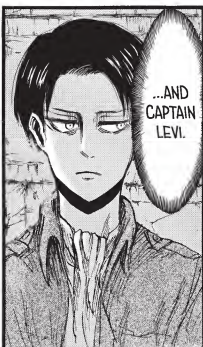
DO YOU
HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS?



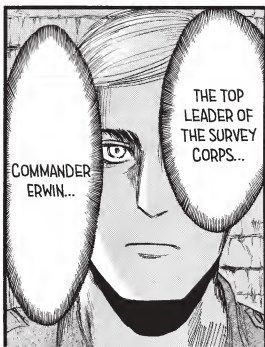
EREN...



U-UM
...

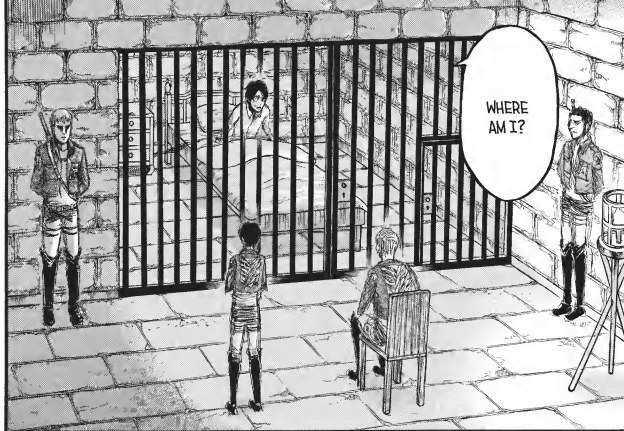


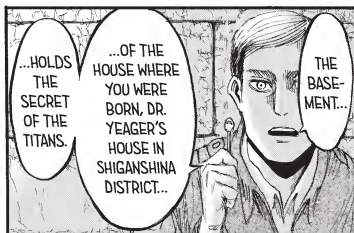
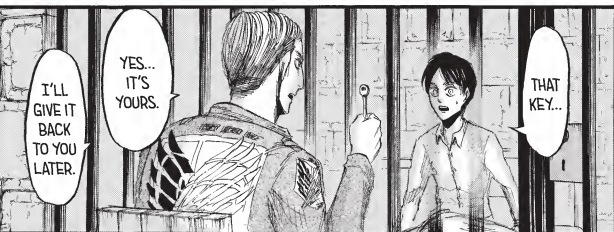
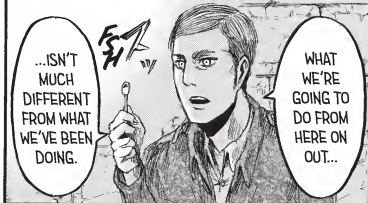
...AND
CAPTAIN
LEVI.

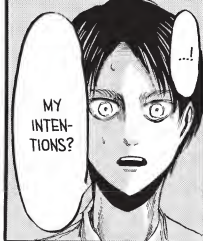


COMMANDER
ERWIN...

THE TOP
LEADER OF
THE SURVEY
CORPS...







MY
INTEN-
TIONS?

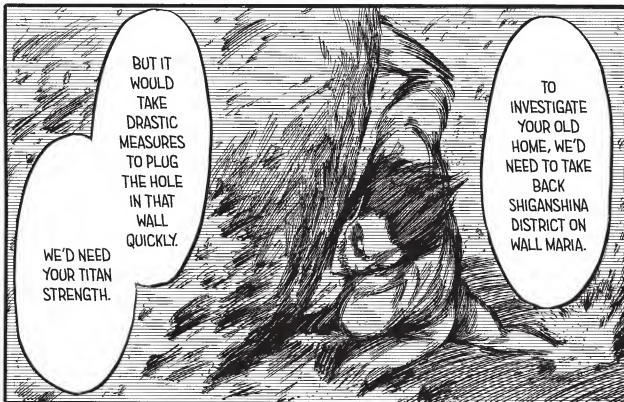
...!



...IS ASK
YOU ABOUT
YOUR
INTENTIONS.



THERE'S
SO MUCH WE
STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND...
BUT WHAT I
THINK WE
SHOULD
DO RIGHT
NOW...



BUT IT
WOULD
TAKE
DRASTIC
MEASURES
TO PLUG
THE HOLE
IN THAT
WALL
QUICKLY.

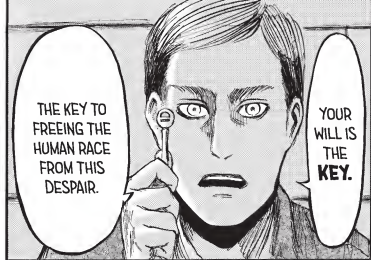
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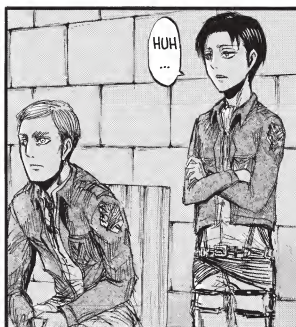
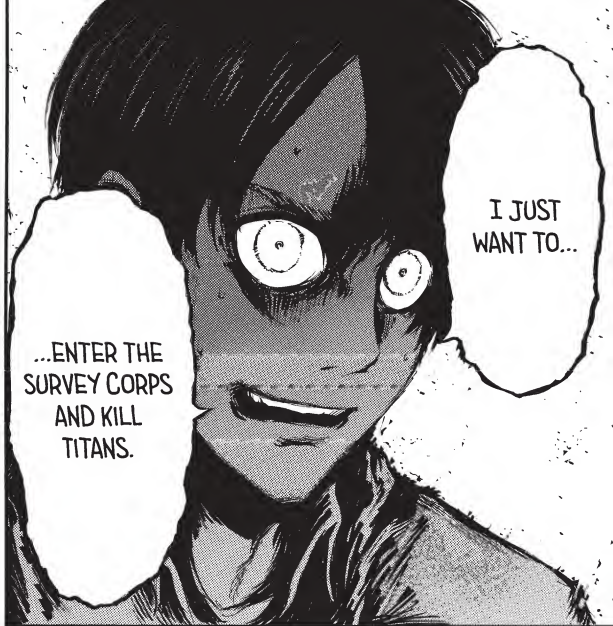
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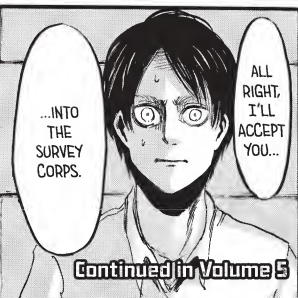


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